

WEATHER

MONROE AND VICINITY — Fair and cold through to night. Highest 44 to 52 degrees. High yesterday, 50; low, 32.

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Peace Quest Continues In Tense World

Pilgrims Flock Into Bethlehem To Honor Christ

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Caroling pilgrims flocked to the scene of Christ's birth on this Sunday before Christmas—symbolizing anew the ceaseless quest for peace of a world in the shadow of nuclear destruction.

As thousands of Christians of various denominations gathered at Bethlehem for Sunday night's traditional ceremonies of the nativity, there was little promise of good will on the international scene.

NEW INCIDENT

In Berlin, a new incident occurred along the Communist wall, that symbol of a divided world.

The U.S. commandant in Berlin, Maj. Gen. Albert Watson II, canceled an appointment at Soviet headquarters in East Berlin after refusing to bow to a demand by East German border guards that three civilian aides with him identify themselves. A U.S. spokesman called the incident "a calculated affront" by the Soviets.

In the Far East, heavy Communist rebel casualties were reported in widely scattered areas of South Viet Nam as the peace of the American-supported drive against the Reds picked up.

But despite nagging worry of world tension and the shadow of individual tragedies, a Europe whose Christmas stocking is bursting with prosperity prepared to celebrate the day with feasts and gay parties—and with the church ceremonies of the various Christian faiths.

Winter sports resorts in the Alps were booked solid—as were Riviera sunshinespots.

In Berlin, where 800 lighted Christmas trees decorated the Western side of the wall, West Berliners showered the 110,000 American, British and French troops with invitations to Christmas dinner. But for many Germans in Berlin it will be a bleak holiday. Efforts to arrange special visits across the wall—just for the day—broke down.

In West Germany, numerous West German orphans will have Christmas parties given by the American and other Allied troops in West Germany. The 1st Reconnaissance Squadron of the U.S. 14th Cavalry was delivering 2,000 packets of toys and candies to children in 15 towns along the East German border.

President Kennedy is sending Christmas greetings to West Berlin.

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East Berlin Guards Bar U.S. Chief

BERLIN (UPI) — Communist border guards Saturday barred U.S. Berlin commandant Maj. Gen. Albert Watson II from East Berlin in what the Americans called a "calculated affront" by the Russians to rupture existing four-power contacts and intensify tensions.

Watson is the ranking American military official in Berlin. The Communist refusal to pass a Western Allied commandant was unprecedented and was considered all the more "provocative" because Watson had notified the Russians in advance of his trip. Watson was driving to headquarters of Col. A. V. Solovoyev, Berlin's Soviet commandant, in the East Berlin district of Karlshorst to protest East German interference with official American traffic across the East-West border.

Watson, in his general's uniform, was accompanied by two civilian aides and an interpreter. His official car was halted by the striped steel pole recently installed by the Communists at the Friedrichstrasse Crossing point.

The East German guards kept the bar down when Watson's civilian aides refused to show identity cards on the ground that Western Allied official may enter East Berlin freely without East German controls under four-power agreements with the Soviets. Watson turned back.

2 Demos Gain Texas Runoff

SHERMAN, Tex. (AP) — Ray Roberts and Bob Stagle Jr. who learned their politics at the knee of the late Sam Rayburn, shot into a runoff Saturday night in a special House election to name Rayburn's successor.

They defeated four other contenders, all of major stature, in the Texas 4th Congressional District. One of the defeated was a Republican.

Holiday Traffic Deaths Soaring At Record Pace Across Nation

Railway Car Plunges Into Gorge, 71 Die

Sudden Disaster Mars Christmas Holiday In Italy

CATANZARO, Italy (AP) — A cheerful Christmas season throng rode to sudden death Saturday on a tail-end railway car that loosed from its train and crashed 100 feet into a rocky gorge.

Police said at least 71 persons were killed and 33 injured. The crash, just outside this city in Calabria, in the toe of the Italian boot, was one of Italy's worst railway disasters.

HAPPENS SUDDENLY

"One minute we were busy talking about or plans for Christmas," said a college student. "The next minute we were bouncing about as if we were in an earthquake. Then there was silence, twisted steel and death."

Passengers on the train—running on a secondary line the 24 miles from Soveria-Manelli to Catanzaro—were villagers going to the city for school, work or last-minute Christmas shopping. This was the last day of school before the holidays and was the weekly market day in the city.

Police, firemen and soldiers worked under a steady rain to pull the dead and injured from the car.

The crash occurred at about 8 a.m. as the train of three cars was completing its run to Catanzaro.

About one mile from the Catanzaro station the train came out of a tunnel, rounded a sharp curve and started across a five-span bridge over the River Fiumarella. Then it happened.

The first two cars, one of them a self-propelled passenger car that pulled the other two, moved over the bridge. The third one tore itself loose and from the edge of the bridge it plunged into the gorge.

One passenger in the first car said: "It looked like a toy falling. We watched horrified."

The motorman brought the first two cars to a halt, and train crew members and passengers scrambled down the embankment to the smashed car.

Rescue squads sped to the scene. Doctors and nurses, who had already begun Christmas leaves, were called back to Catanzaro hospitals that had been operating with skeleton holiday crews.

The car was a mass of twisted steel. Rescue teams had to use

JES' Ramblin'

'Tis The Season

Mrs. Dorothy Christmas Norris, wife of K. D. Norris, gave birth to Steven Noel Norris Friday, three days before Christmas, 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Norris, who reside at 3012 N. 8th St., West Monroe, are the parents of one other son.

"We thought we'd stay in

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SURVIVES ORDEAL

Crippled Boy Lost 36 Hours Is Found

SUMERVILLE, Ga. (AP)—A Civil Defense team found a Christmas present Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper—their crippled 4-year-old son who spent more than 36 frightening hours lost on Lookout Mountain.

Jerry Cooper, still too scared to talk to anyone, ate a bowl of soup and then went to sleep after he was whisked from a heavily wooded ravine halfway up the mountain to the Chattooga County Hospital.

"I think he's going to be all right," said the attending physician. "His lungs are clear and he's still scared. But he cleaned up that bowl and went right to sleep."

His disappearance Thursday night touched off a massive search which utilized the services and resources of more than 150 men equipped with bloodhounds,

Goodfellows Drive Near Final Goal

The goal of \$6,000 set by the Goodfellows to aid needy families in Ouachita Parish is in sight today as the total has thus far reached \$5684.77 with more contributions expected.

About 385 packages containing food, clothing and toys were given out to needy families in the Twin City area Friday and Saturday.

All contributions are being used by the voluntary group which makes up the Goodfellows to help insure a better Christmas for the persons and families in Ouachita Parish who are in need of aid.

The Goodfellows sponsors—the News-Star-World and B. B. Martin—expressed thanks to all who made the drive a success, with hopes that the goal will yet be reached.

Contributions received which have not yet been acknowledged are:

PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED \$5308.27
In memory of Bill Coleman 15.00
and Marcus B. Kahn 15.00
Anonymous W.L.J. 25.00

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Church Services Climax Season

A week of Christmas season observances will be climaxed in Twin Cities area churches today and tomorrow with special programs and services.

The observances range from sermons and cantatas to organ recitals and masses, commemorating the birth of Christ.

Some of the services announced include:

At St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Monroe, there will be holy communion, sermon and carol singing at 11:15 this evening. On Christmas day at 10 a.m. there will be a family eucharist, children's address, and presentation of church school advent boxes.

YULE MASSES
Masses on Christmas day at Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Monroe, will be held at midnight, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The midnight high mass will be sung by the Rev. Dave Dabria, pastor, with narration by the Rev. Bill Provosty. Christmas carols will be sung by the choir under direction of Guy Popham. Confessions will be heard today

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Some diplomats think popular opinion will force the government of Premier Antonio Oliveira Salazar to withdraw from the United Nations if not from the Atlantic Alliance.

They point to statements made recently by Overseas Minister Adriano Moreira.

"The United Nations," he said, "is not able to support and defend international law. In fact, it is an instrument of the East."

"Goa," he added, "is the proof."

Cold Yuletide Eve Predicted
The weather for Christmas Eve is expected to be fair and cold. The low temperature for this morning is expected to be 26 to 32 degrees and the high is expected to reach between 44 to 52 degrees.

The weather yesterday was partly cloudy and cold with the temperatures dropping in the night.

High temperature was recorded at 50 and the low temperature was recorded at 32 degrees.

Snow Traps Thousands In Midwest

A staggering snowstorm cut across the Midwest Saturday, stopping or slowing thousands of travelers in the midst of the home-for-Christmas rush.

Rescue crews labored to reach hundreds of prisoners of the snow, including many school children, who had been marooned since Friday.

Plows charged into drifts that ranged up to 14 feet in height to reach men, women and children who waited in farm houses, filling stations and trapped automobiles.

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People who live in glass houses make interesting neighbors.

IN 49 YEARS

Sisters To Spend First Yule Together

By JIM COTTON
World Staff Writer

Christmas looks bright for four sisters, two from Monroe and two from Miami, Fla., who are celebrating Christmas together for the first time in 49 years.

Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. James A. Sims both of Monroe and Mrs. Cecil Vandenbroeck and Mrs. Bert Parks both of Miami along with 18 of their children and grandchildren will observe Christmas together this year in the homes of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Sims, at 107 and 105 Poplar St. in Monroe.

Mrs. Williams, spokeswoman for the four sisters, all widows, said that the sisters had been together before but this was the first time they had all been together on Christmas.

She also stated that this was the first time the sisters were able to receive any enjoyment from the exchange of presents.

Having to mail the gifts over a thousand miles took the pleasure out of the giving, she said.

Mrs. Williams added that the sisters delighted most at the opportunity of shopping and buying gifts together.

The sisters' plans for Christmas consist of a large dinner Christmas Eve with their children and grandchildren and as Mrs. Williams put it, "We just want to be together on Christmas Day."

Mrs. Williams, of 107 Poplar, has been residing in Monroe for the past 20 years and gives private piano lessons in her home.

Mrs. Sims, resident at 105 Poplar, has lived in Monroe for the past 25 years. She is the widow of the late James A. Sims who ran a photo business in downtown Monroe and took school pictures for a number of years.

The sisters are natives of Birmingham, Ala., and range in age from 62 to 78.

Safety Council Fears Toll May Be Highest Ever

By United Press International
The "home for Christmas" rush pushed traffic deaths to a record setting pace which topped that of the "black Christmas" of 1955 Saturday.

As the death count shot past the 150 mark, National Safety Council President Howard Pyle warned "the toll is running ahead of any previous Christmas holiday in our history."

New York led the nation with 21 traffic deaths. Other states in the double figures were California 18, Texas 16, Illinois 13, Michigan 12 and Pennsylvania 11.

The death count in 1955, also a 78-hour period, stood at 210 after 27 hours.

"We can only hope that this fact will have the sobering effect

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| Traffic | 210 |
| Fires | 23 |
| Miscellaneous | 32 |
| Total | 265 |

on our people which will be necessary to reverse the trend," Pyle said.

The record for holiday highway slaughter was set during the 78-hour "black Christmas" weekend of 1955, when 606 persons died in traffic accidents according to National Safety Council figures.

This year's Christmas weekend, also a 78-hour period, threatened to inherit the "black Christmas" stigma. The death count was running ahead of 1955's. At the end of the 20-hour period in 1955, only 123 persons had died in traffic.

The Safety Council had estimated before the holiday that 300 persons would die in traffic before midnight Monday. On an average non-holiday period of similar length in December, the council said, a traffic toll of 300

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Church Services Climax Season

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from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Children of Trinity Lutheran Church, Monroe, will lead the congregation in worship of Christ in relating the Christmas message in words and song this evening at 7:30. A 9:30 a.m. Christmas day service reading of the Christmas message will be based on the Book of Luke, and there will be carol singing.

St. John's Christian Church, Monroe, will have choir singing and a special sermon this morning at 10:45, and a vesper service at 8 p.m.

There will be a Christmas musical program today at 7 p.m. at New Chapel Hill Baptist Church, West Monroe, and the Rev. James A. Smith, pastor, will read the story of the Birth of Christ.

Masses are scheduled today at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m. and midnight at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Monroe. At 11:45 this evening there will be a procession and blessing of the nativity scene, reading of the scripture and carol singing. Christmas day services will be held 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Rev. W. M. Allen of Gordon Avenue Methodist Church, Monroe, has selected the topic, "Can We Stand Another Christmas?" for this morning's sermon. A Christmas cantata will be presented at the church today at 4:30 p.m. by the choir of McClelland Baptist Church under direction of Bill Vaughn.

Today at Grace Episcopal Church, Monroe, communion will be held at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. and a children's vesper service and Christmas pageant will be staged at 4:30 p.m. There will be an organ recital at 10:30 p.m. and a cantata at 11 p.m. featuring the senior choir and the 2500 church orchestra under direction of C. Allison Salley. Mass will be held at 11:30 p.m. Christmas day holy communion services are set for 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1000 Monroe, will be the scene of midnight mass tonight. Christmas day masses are scheduled for 5:00 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1000 R. C. McDowell, St. 2:00

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deaths could be expected.

A blowing, blinding snowstorm in the Middle West added to the traffic toll and slowed the homeward journey for thousands of Christmas travelers. Air, rail and bus terminals in Chicago were jammed with stranded passengers.

Small towns in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and North Dakota were likewise clogged with motorists who could travel normally crowded on the last day of Christmas buying, seemed strangely deserted.

The biggest downtown department store in Des Moines, Iowa, Younger Brothers, didn't even open its doors.

ABOUT SOUP
NEW YORK (UPI) — Two hearty new soups come to market in time for cool weather. Canned condensed chili beef soup is a peppery concoction of chowder consistency. Canned condensed vegetable bean soup contains pink beans, lentils and other vegetables. (Campbells).

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liners and other European citizens in a European television broadcast Christmas night. The American people will celebrate Christmas, mindful of sons, husbands and fathers in uniform deployed on cold war fronts from Asia to Europe.

Pope John XXIII will celebrate Midnight Mass in the Vatican's Clementine Hall for the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican. At noon on Christmas Day the Pope will appear at the main balcony of St. Peter's to give his blessing "Urbi et orbi" (To the city and the world).

The Vatican radio continued to beam to the world the Christmas message that Pope John gave Thursday night. It was the Pope's fourth Christmas message and it called on world leaders to strive for peace and brotherhood among men.

The U.S. 6th Fleet dropped anchor in Naples and the ships were specially lighted with colored Christmas decorations. Groups of American sailors toured orphanages singing carols.

Britain waited for its traditional turkey dinner and family gatherings after its biggest Christmas spending spree on record. Five women ban-the-bomb demonstrators, who went to jail after a demonstration near the Soviet embassy last month, were released in time to have Christmas at home.

Unprecedented shopping sprees also were reported in the Scandinavian countries.

In Austrian Alpine villages, farmers got out old wood-carved family cribs from attics and re-painted the figures of the Holy Family and worshippers. Then they were placed under the Christmas tree. The practice—like some of the cribs—has been in the family for 500 years.

In Ferrara, the father of an Italian flier slain in the Congo is fulfilling a wish made by his son before he died in the Kinu massacre of 13 Italian U.N. airmen. Giuseppe Gonelli is sending a plane-load of Christmas toys to Negro youngsters his son had talked about when he was last home. The toys will be flown to the Congo on a plane of the Italian 40th Air Brigade, the unit to which the slain airmen belonged.

Behind the Iron Curtain there were Christmas trees in many homes although Communist governments frowned on Christmas.

Poland prepared to spend Christmas in its usual non-Communist fashion. Yuletide decorations brightened most of Warsaw's drab shop windows. The facade of the Central Department Store in the heart of the shopping district was ablaze with neon stars and a four-story-tall neon Christmas tree. The overwhelming majority of the Poles will go to church Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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an ex-convict, admitted the stickup attempt Saturday. His companion, Miss Mabel Connors, suffered a broken hip, cuts and bruises when she leaped through a closed second-floor window in an attempt to elude police.

The woman accosted Dr. Kane as he was leaving his office. She said she was in pain and feared that she was bleeding internally.

As Dr. Kane was talking to her, Shaw appeared, brandishing a pistol which later proved to be unloaded.

Dr. Kane counterattacked, struggled with Shaw and shouted for help.

A passerby, James Saunders, heard the cry and made a quick call to police.

Patrolmen August Lottman and Charles Recke responded. One of them fired a shot in the air, Shaw surrendered and the woman jumped out the window.

Dr. Kane began his one-man resistance movement against robbers in 1947 when he shoved two holdup men down stairs at his office.

They fled in a taxicab.

The next year Dr. Kane and a patient, Fred Schumacher, disarmed two ex-convicts, one armed with a shotgun and the other with a knife. These robbers were captured by police while attempting to flee.

Dr. Kane chased and captured another ex-convict in one other successful resistance.

Robbers in the other three attempts got no loot but did manage to get away from the doctor.

with some traditional customs still being observed. A huge decorated Christmas tree stood in front of a new government housing development. Old World carols could be heard on the radio. Shoppers were in a free-spending mood, but seemed more interested in food, clothes and trivials than in other goods. Most fresh foods were sold in limited quantities to long lines of people at nationalized supermarkets.

Frenchmen, who celebrate Christmas Eve much like New Year's Eve, and sometimes with more gusto, were promised a breathing spell from terrorist extremists. The right-wing extremists responsible for plastic bomb attacks in the quarrel over Algeria themselves urged a Christmas truce.

But there was no succor from strikes. A work stoppage by Paris postal truck drivers seeking more money sharply cut down mail deliveries and caused a pileup not expected to be sorted until the end of the month.

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Demonstrators carrying banners "Honor Nehru" and "Down with the Anglo-Portuguese alliance" thronged up feeling among Christmas shoppers in the streets.

For five young students in Copenhagen, Christmas promises to be a cold and hungry day. Protested against armaments and the poverty and hunger of millions of humans, the five planned to stay in a tent on Copenhagen's Central Square until next Thursday—without eating. Said Lise Rosendahl, 20, the only girl in the group, "We want to make people realize what happens in other parts of the world."

There was a hunger strike in Greece, too—by 330 workers in a spinning mill at Edessa. But their object was more mundane—Christmas bonuses.

Frondizi Says Kennedy Meet Plans Unsettled

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Argentina's President Arturo Frondizi said Saturday night definite plans for his meeting Sunday with President Kennedy still were unsettled, but it was authoritatively reported both would have a morning talk and lunch together at Palm Beach.

At a news conference shortly after his arrival in New Orleans, Frondizi said Argentina's position regarding Cuba was well known—to defend the principles of democracy and freedom, to defend the inter-American system and to maintain the principle of nonintervention.

Frondizi said no agenda had been fixed beforehand for the interview with Kennedy which will mark the final stage of Frondizi's four-week tour around the world.

According to Argentine sources, Frondizi's special charter plane, a Comet 4 jetliner, will leave early Sunday afternoon from New Orleans for Trinidad. He will stay overnight there before flying on to Brasilia or directly to Buenos Aires.

Feelers were still out on a probable interview in Brasilia with President Joao Goulart of Brazil. Frondizi arrived here by plane Saturday afternoon from San Francisco on the final leg of a 42,000-mile world tour.

CHRISTMAS MEMO
RICHMOND, Va. (UPI)—Christmas morning memo to the wife of a Richmond clergyman who bought her a present at a department store here Friday.

A girl in the gift-wrapping department says she forgot to put the negligee in the box. The department store told all, in hope of locating the clergyman.



GOODFELLOWS DELIVERED grocery and clothing bundles to the less fortunate yesterday when hundreds of families received something for Christmas because hundreds of the more fortunate gave to the Goodfellows fund. However, some \$300 was still needed to pay off the cost of purchases that went into the bundles. It was hoped that this deficit would be made up with contributions that come in mail today and tomorrow. (Staff Photo by John Fogleman)

Snow Traps Thousands In Midwest

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of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana.

The snow ranged up to 17 inches in Missouri, and 14 inches in Iowa and topped 11 inches in Chicago. Wind pushed it into thick mounds.

At least 17 deaths were reported. Included were 7 in Iowa, 5 in Illinois, 2 in Nebraska, 1 in Kansas, 1 in Minnesota and 1 in Michigan.

The heavy snow stalled buses, delayed trains, grounded planes, blocked roads and caused hundreds of accidents, and made driving—where it was possible—a nightmare in white.

As the storm swirled eastward, it began to ease off in Missouri and Iowa, at the western edge of the huge snow zone.

Snowplows began to make a little headway against drifts up to 14 feet high in the Maryville section of northwestern Missouri.

Sheriff James Tucker estimated that more than 200 motorists and school youngsters awaited liberation in automobiles and farm homes within a 20-mile radius of Maryville.

The biggest December storm in a quarter of a century dumped 10 to 12 inches of drifting snow on Sha County.

JES' Ramblin'

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the spirit of the season so we named our latest son Noel," said Poppa K. D.

New Born

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins became the parents of Stephen Miller Collins December 18. The father is counselor to men at Northeast Louisiana State College. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins, of Mayville, Okla., and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron of Greenville, Tex.

Railway Car Plunges Into Gorge, 71 Die

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blow toches to get at the bodies. Eight hours after the crash they still were cutting their way through steel and finding dead injured.

More than 100 persons were in the death car. Hardly a one escaped injury or death.

"I felt a lurch," said one survivor, "then I blacked out. When I came to, I was on my side. Other passengers were under me and on top of me. There were moans."

"Then I saw a blow torch cut through some steel, and in a few minutes I was on a stretcher and being carried up the embankment. Maybe if I had been sitting by a window I would have been killed, but I was standing in the aisle with passengers around me."

In Rome, the government ordered an investigation into the crash, which occurred on a privately operated line, not the state-run major railway network. The motorman of the train was held for questioning by police.

Italy's worst railway disaster occurred in 1944, just before the end of World War II, when a train stalled in a tunnel near Potenza in southern Italy and 521 persons were suffocated by coal fumes.

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ing Red Cross people.

The bodies, he said, were found covered by about two inches of earth in a ditch, not far from a traffic circle on the road between Elisabethville and the U.N.-held airport where there had been fierce fighting. This is not far from Cap Simonet and the old airport where Katangan forces deployed.

Katangan sources claimed several days ago that the three had been killed by U. N. Ethiopian soldiers.

Smeets said the ambulance was found first. Later he picked up pieces of Oliver's uniform and his badge, and discovered the three graves.

The bodies were removed for examination.

The discovery came as Elisabethville's whites and blacks repaired ravages of two weeks of fighting — sweeping up broken glass, removing burned-out automobiles and opening shops. But most people regarded this as only a breathing spell before the next mortal blast.

The United Nations called on its forces to hold their fire, unless fired upon, to await the outcome of Tshombe's talks with Congo Premier Cyrille Adoula on Katanga's secession.

In an accord signed at the U.N. air base of Kitona early Thursday, Tshombe virtually ended the secession, but began backtracking before he got back to Elisabethville, claiming the agreement had to be ratified by the Katanga Cabinet and Provincial Assembly.

The Cabinet has passed the decision to the assembly, which may be several days in meeting.

Whether the agreement ever will be carried out this remains in doubt.

There are signs, however, that one big change is coming over the Katangan forces that fought the United Nations — that is the removal of white mercenaries and volunteers.

African officers at Kipushi, near the Northern Rhodesian border where most Katangan forces retreated from Elisabethville, were telling white officers they were no longer needed.

Charles E. Wilds, Jr., M.D.
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May men everywhere come to know the true
meaning of this
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TRINIDAD, UGANDA (AP) — Northern Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni has ordered Parliament to pass a law that would allow the government to let trawlers fish in the lake's waters and to let them use motorboats and bicycles.



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THE AREA (Special)

By Jimmy Hatten
State Editor

For most people, Christmas may come Monday, but for some families of Ouachita Parish, it came Saturday morning. A band of volunteers distributed food and toys to needy families in the name of Goodfellow. And instead of hearing the arrival of "Santa Claus," youngsters cried, "Here come the Goodfellows."

Youngsters were not the only ones made happy. An elderly woman in a wheel chair, her eyes misty, said, "You'll never know how much this is appreciated." So Christmas will be a little brighter for those who are not as fortunate as most. And that's where the money you gave to Goodfellows went. And if you didn't give, it's still not too late.

ANGOLA (Special) — "The Angolite," Dixie's only prison weekly newspaper, published at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola by the inmates, is as witty as it is informative.

Besides some thought-provoking editorials and interesting articles, the prison journalists manage to keep bright their spirits with such gems as these in various columns:

Under "Dorm News," a column entitled "Pine" by Killer Kane: "Big Jive Charlie Frisela is backlogged for release in January, our lean is going to be the Mafia's gain (Smile)."

Christmas Cheer
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"RECIPE FOR FRIED CHICKEN" — First you steal a chicken. Under "Chit Chat": "Never drink while driving: you might spill some."

Under a basketball column by "Punchy": "Always, a coach is confronted with a task of forming a new team, mostly many returning stars."

URANIA (Special) — Three of the largest trees of their kind in the world grow within three quarters of a mile of each other in the Chickasaw Swamp near here. They are a loblolly pine, a cypress oak and a black gum. The three trees range in age from 250 to 400 years. The pine is 155 feet high and has a crown spread of 72 feet; the oak is 80 inches in diameter and 130 feet high and the gum has a crown 100 feet.

U. S. Sen. Allen Ellender of Louisiana, recently returned from another trip to Russia, was quoted as saying that he feels India is justified in invading Goa and two other Portuguese territories. He called the territories a "thorn in India's side." Ellender also said he is in favor of shipping Communist China surplus grain "with certain stipulations." Cash.

Northeast Louisiana State College freshman runner David Hankins plans to try again this spring to run from Monroe to Oak Grove, a distance of about 60 miles.

He gave up after making it past Bastrop, about 30 miles, earlier this month, but was laboring under adverse weather conditions.

NATCHEZ, Miss. (Special) — Somebody has finally said it. Mississippi Congressman Jamie L. Whitten said that his observations on a trip to Russia in 1956 led him to believe that Russia actually is headed toward private enterprise while the United States is going in the opposite direction. Not so sure about Russia, but

GREAT BIG SALES TAX

CHICAGO (AP) — Sales tax collections furnished the greatest single source of revenue in 30 states during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

Commerce Clearing House says a total of \$4.4 billion was collected from this source.

State income taxes were a major source in 14 states during the year.

Gasoline taxes are levied in all 50 states but only five depend upon them for a major source of revenue.

Louisiana continues to rely on its severance tax as a major source of revenue.

Kennedy May Permit Test Of Warheads

WASHINGTON (AP) — If President Kennedy decides to resume serial tests of nuclear weapons, U.S. military experts may propose that the experiments include firing and detonation of ballistic missiles with hydrogen warheads. Such full-scale tests never have been staged by the United States.

Prospects of new atmospheric blasts of nuclear weapons mounted as a result of the two-day conference, which ended Friday, between Kennedy and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan of Britain. Kennedy won an agreement from Macmillan that because of the massive Soviet tests, it is necessary to plan U.S. tests to maintain the effectiveness of the West's nuclear power.

Macmillan gave no assurance Britain would join in the tests, but agreed to consider letting Britain's Christmas Island in the Pacific be used for the purpose. U.S. officials expect to hear from Britain within 10 days on the latter point.

Though officials here deny a decision has actually been made to resume the atmospheric tests, it is apparent the government intends to go ahead unless the international situation improves.

The exact time when Kennedy will push the button for the tests would depend on the progress of preparations for them, on military factors and on the international climate.

The situation regarding the ballistic missile is unique. It is probably the only piece of ordnance ever developed by the United States and put in the hands of operating forces without having been given full-scale field tests.

Intercontinental, intermediate and moderate-range ballistic mis-

siles have been test flown, some to distances of over 5,000 miles, some launched from submarines beneath the sea. The military is satisfied with the accuracy of the weapons and at least reasonably confident about their reliability.

In separate development, dozens of warheads or devices much like warheads for various missiles have been tested from towers, air-dropped from bombers, fired close to the surface under condi-

tions approaching those of an impact explosion. But to date there has been no combined test of the two major components, the missile and warhead.

By analysis of test explosions and laboratory studies, U.S. weapons are confident missile warheads would function as planned.

SPECIAL TOLLS — The owners of the British ship *Deben Abbey* gave every crew member a special Christmas present Saturday. The crew's wives and children will be aboard — at company's expense — when the ship sails from Hull to Baltimore.

One of the joys at Christmas time is greeting folks like you... we wish you health and happiness throughout the New Year too!

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Ruston Yule Winners Cited

RUSTON (Special) — Mrs. and third was Mrs. A. B. Harris. Mrs. James, Mrs. Joe T. Mabry and Mrs. C. G. Hoggood were first place winners in the Ruston Christmas lighting contest sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce and the Ruston Daily Leader.

Mrs. James took top honors in Class A, prettiest outside decorations. Second and third place winners were Mrs. Ralph Feazell and J. B. Reese, Sr., respectively. Mrs. Mabry won Class B, Prettiest inside visible from outdoors. Second was Mrs. W. L. Bergeron.

Class C, most original decoration, was won by Mrs. G. Hoggood. Second place went to Mrs. Dan O'Neal Jr. and third to Miss Mary Ann Neas.

TAKE A LETTER HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Shirley MacLaine, who played a secretary in her big movie role in "The Apartment," is type-casting herself in real life by acting as secretary for her husband Steve Parker.

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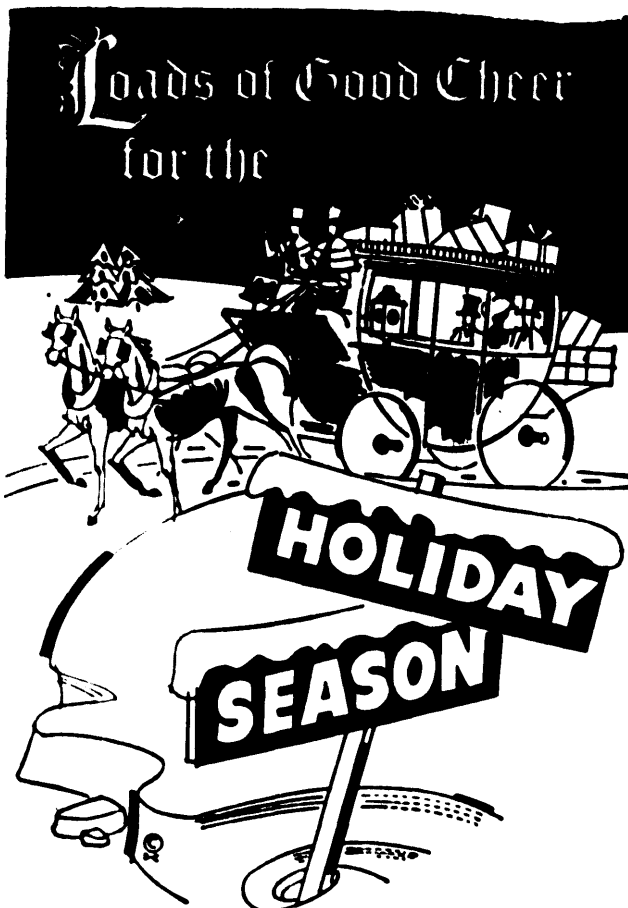
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JACK JONES of Abilene holds his five-months-old son as he stands by picture of his wife, Sharon, who has been unconscious since she was injured Dec. 19, 1960 in an automobile accident while Christmas shopping. The baby, born July 5 of this year, was delivered successfully by doctors despite the mother's condition. (AP Wirephoto)

VICKY NOT FORGOTTEN

Donors Make Wish Of Boy Come True

MASSENA, N.Y. (AP)—Seven-year-old Frederick Downer's last wish—that Santa not forget his little sister—has come true in such abundance that Vicky Downer, 3, will need much help in unpacking gifts Christmas Day.

The letters with the gifts pouring into this northern New York community read like a eulogy to Freddie, who was killed by an automobile early this month as he crossed a street to telephone Santa and remind him of a letter he had written.

The presents come from persons throughout the United States and Canada—some of whom remember lonely Christmases without loved ones who had died.

Vicky senses, but cannot fully comprehend, the tragedy in her own life this Christmas. She is aware only that she has lost a protective playmate.

Before he died, Freddie had written Santa that Vicky wanted "a dolly with hair, child dishes and clothes for her doll, a high chair and carriage."

"Even if you have to leave me out, Santa, please don't forget my sister," he added.

An Associated Press story about

Freddie's death moved people as far away as Colorado and Florida to try to insure that Santa did not forget Vicky, who is alone with her mother, Eunice Downer. The father is in a state hospital.

Small dolls, walking dolls and dolls that are bigger than she is have arrived. Also under the Christmas tree will be the wished-for dishes, dolls clothes, high chair and carriage.

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Mr. & Mrs. Ben McMillan, Epps, girl, Charlene, Dec. 16.

Mr. & Mrs. William Swanger, Monroe, girl, Susan Denise, Dec. 16.

Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Patrick, West Monroe, boy, Bobby Thomas, Dec. 16.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Boutwell, West Monroe, boy, Dennis Ray, Dec. 15.

Mr. & Mrs. Ance Burch, Downsview, boy, Joseph Dale, Dec. 20.

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse D. Smith, boy, Vincent Keith, Dec. 20.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cook, Rayville, girl, Connie Ann, Dec. 20.

Mr. & Mrs. Brisco Jones, Jonesboro, girl, Martha Ann, Dec. 21.

NEGRO

Herbert & Doretha Gipson, Ruston, girl, Herbie Dean, Dec. 15.

Tom & Elizabeth Pugh, Kilbourne, boy, Robert LaVerne, Dec. 15.

Leroy & Juanita Miller, Monroe, boy, Leroy, Jr., Dec. 16.

Willie & Ozell, Richmond, Grayson, girl, Willie Mae, Dec. 16.

Harvey & Essie Cann, West Monroe, boy, Leroy, Dec. 16.

Robert, Jr., & Rosie Wright, Bastrop, girl, Virginia Dale, Dec. 16.

Eddie & Martha McFarland, Baskin, boy, Eddie Ray, Dec. 16.

Robert & Naomi Hughes, Monroe, boy, Robert, Jr., Dec. 16.

Reece & Caslean Lankford, Monroe, girl, Pamela, Dec. 17.

Jesse & Joyce Chavil, Jones, boy, Stacey, Dec. 17.

Amos & Jewline Singleton, Lillie, boy, Amos, Jr., Dec. 17.

Elijah & Mary Banks, Epps, girl, Inez, Dec. 17.

John & Betsy Moran, Columbia, girl, Angela Kay, Dec. 17.

Ennis & Leola Davis, Bastrop, girl, Kathy, Dec. 17.

Tommy & Juanita Walker, Monroe, boy, Tommy, Jr., Dec. 18.

Ike & Reatha Johnson, Monroe, boy, Kenneth Wayne, Dec. 18.

Henry & Maxine Scott, Bonita, girl, Diane, Dec. 18.

Franz, Jr., & Evelyn Dunn, Monroe, girl, Vanessa, Dec. 18.

William & Lillie Haskin, Monroe, boy, Lorenzo, Dec. 19.

Henry & Elizabeth Smith, Dubach, girl, Deborah, Dec. 19.

Thomas & Bertha Hollins, Ferriday, boy, Christopher, Dec. 19.

Louis & Pearl Coleman, Collins, girl, Barbara Sue, Dec. 19.

Lester & Doris Murphy, Bastrop, girl, Cassandra Yvonne, Dec. 19.

Earl & Bobbie Jenkins, Monroe, girl, Earlene Yvonne, Dec. 19.

David & Pearlann Harris, Ruston, girl, Ethel Louise, Dec. 20.

Roan & Dorothy Martin, Bastrop, boy, Ivan DeWayne, Dec. 20.

Leon & Mary Waters, girl, Leila Fay, Dec. 20, Monroe.

Paul & Alma Brown, Monroe, girl, Evelyn, Dec. 20.

John & Samaria Robinson, West Monroe, girl, Kathy Lynne, Dec. 20.

Floyd & Stella Broadway, Alto, girl, Debbie Marie, Dec. 21.

Carey & Willie Williams, Monroe, boy, Jeffery Jerome, Dec. 21.

Eddie & Bertha Williams, Monroe, boy, Charley Lee, Dec. 21.

Roosevelt & Shellie Canfield, Sterlington, girl, Jeanette, Dec. 21.

Curtis & Vernell Watson, Monroe, boy, Gregory Lee, Dec. 21.

Fred & Everline Dixon, Mangham, girl, Daisy Mae, Dec. 22.

Lawyer, Jr. & Minnie Smith, Crowley, boy, Lawyer, III, Dec. 22.

Walter & Rosie James, Monroe, boy, Walter Lee, Jr., Dec. 22.

Herman & Emma Davis, Monroe, boy, Sylvester, Dec. 22.

Jimmy & Dorothy Love, girl, Alice Annette, Dec. 22, Soudheim.

Drivers To Get Free Coffee On Ohio Turnpike

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — All 16 service plaza restaurants on the Ohio Turnpike will serve free coffee to motorists on New Year's Eve.

The free coffee will begin to flow at 10 p.m., Dec. 31 and continue until 7 a.m., New Year's Day. When a vehicle enters the toll road, each occupant will be given a coupon good for one free message: "Please drive carefully on New Year's Eve—and always."

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Tennessee Crash Is Fatal For Two

ABINGDON, Va. (UPI)—Two Tennessee men were killed Saturday when their car crashed into a tractor-trailer truck on U. S. highway 11 about 15 miles east of here.

Truck driver Thomas G. Rame, 40, of Abingdon, Pa., told police the car crossed the center line on the north-south highway.

The victims were identified as Eugene Terry, 38, of (Robertsville Road) Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Ernest Bramblett, 60, of Elizabethton, Tenn.

A Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year!

The carolers sing and the bells chime out the happy tidings of Christmas day. To which we add our own sincere good wishes for the merriest of Yuletide seasons!

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INDUSTRIALIST SAYS

Christ Child Work Is Done By Santa

By JAMES BACON
HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Santa Claus does the work of the Christ child on Christmas, not the other way around, according to one of the nation's foremost experts on the bearded old gentleman declared Saturday.

Walter Alden Richards, a wealthy industrialist who has promoted Santa Claus for 33 years, added: "Let's not knock Santa. He's the spirit of selfless and joyful giving and what could be more Christlike?"

Over the years, the North Pole's most famous citizen gets blamed sometimes by clergymen for pagan commercialization of the Christmas season.

Richards, a Chicago newspaperman during the Al Capone era, first got interested in Santa in 1928, when he managed a radio station in Marion, Ind.

He conceived a show for children called "The North Pole Revue." It's been on radio or television every Christmas since.

"I was an agnostic when I first wrote it, but I'm not now," Richards told a newsman.

"I own a wire welding machine company in Chicago which I inherited, but I live out here. As someone who believes in Santa Claus, I let my employees run the shop on a profit-sharing basis."

Richards also authored the Christmas fable "Gift of the Little Shepherd," the legend of the shepherd boy who gave his only possession, a baby lamb, to the child Jesus lying in the manger.

Richards said sidewalk Santas often lack reverence for St. Nick. Until this year, Richards always cast professional actors in his "North Pole Revue."

"They didn't give Santa the reverence he deserves—so I'm doing it myself for the first time. I have no children of my own so I must

Police Probing Cafe Burglary Early Saturday

Police are investigating the burglary of a Negro cafe on Adams Street which occurred in Monroe sometime early Saturday morning.

Marie Brown, of 704 Adams St., owner of the eating establishment, told officers that approximately \$15 was taken from the jukebox.

The burglary occurred sometime between 2 and 7:45 a.m. Entrance to the building was gained by pulling a screen off the window and raising it enough to climb through.

Monroe police also said that Thomas Alvin Hankins, 32, of Spray, N.C. was returned to Monroe by the police department and the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's department Friday to face a burglary charge.

He is charged with the Aug. 13, 1956 burglary of money from the "poor" collection box at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church on Jackson Street. The amount taken on that date is unknown.

He was brought back from Reidsville, N.C. and is being held in the parish jail.

say this is the merriest Christmas of my life."

Richards conceded that clergymen who deplore the overcommercialization of Christmas are on solid ground. But, he says, don't blame Santa for that.

"The real St. Nick was a clergyman himself—the bishop of Myra in Asia Minor who is believed to have died in the year 345," Richards said. "In those days, poor girls who didn't have dowries were doomed to a life of shame."

"St. Nicholas, wearing his bishop's red robes with the white ermine trim, on Christmas Eve would leave dowries on the doorstep, sometimes even dropping them down the chimneys."

"Later he expanded his charity to poor children. He tried to keep it anonymous but his good works became known. Sailors carried his story all over the world."

Merry Christmas



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There's the trees lit and the wonderful gifts stacked high!
There's the candy and fruit . . . the cake and the punch!
There's the snow that falls and the laughter and cheer . . . and they all add up to a happy holiday and grand New Year.

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Jaycees Sponsor Shopping Tour For 48 Children

Monroe Jaycees escorted 48 underprivileged children on a shopping tour Friday to buy gifts for the children's relatives.

This was the fourth annual such tour sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The children were provided money by the Jaycees and were helped to choose their presents.

The children were picked up by a bus, taken to a movie, guided on a shopping tour and then taken to a local hotel for a party. The children, each with a shopping bag filled with presents wrapped and labeled, were returned home in the evening.

A spokesman for the group said the shopping tour was a major project and that the Jaycees feel it is one of their most "worthwhile" projects.

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—One of the props in the Allied Artists release "Confessions of an Opium Eater" is the 130-carat diamond the Star of India.

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Electric Awards Given In Tensas

WATERPROOF (Special)—Di-ane Crosby of Waterproof and Claude Raworth of St. Joseph were the recipients of the Tensas Parish 4-H Electric Awards for 1961.

IRON PLANE CONTRACTS
LONDON (AP)—The Hawker Siddeley Aviation Co. says it has signed an agreement with Bell Aerosystems of the United States and three other foreign firms to collaborate on producing a transport plane capable of taking off and landing vertically.

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U. N. CONGO POLICY

Kennedy Action Stirs Up Solons

By LEON BURNETT
United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Kennedy administration made one of its most controversial moves when it threw financial and policy support behind the United Nations military move in the Congo.

Already there are rumblings from Capitol Hill, signifying an almost certain congressional reappraisal of this country's relationship with the world body.

The results could have a sweeping affect both on American foreign policy as a whole and on the future of the United Nations, which U.S. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson considers on the critical list.

As outlined by top State Department officials, the administration feels it had no choice but to support the U.N. military effort to restore secessionist Katanga Province to the Congo. Some members of Congress, including Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield, go along with this view.

But even among Democrats there is the feeling that the United States, and the United Nations, went too far in this case. Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., says he will push for a Senate investigation of U.N. policy in the Congo.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk told members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this week that he would welcome such an investigation. But he said indiscriminate criticism could accomplish little.

During the closed session Rusk defended U.S. support of the U.N. move. There was little detail on what he said, but Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, R-Iowa, said afterward he still felt that "we are in a very precarious position in the Congo, politically and otherwise."

Undersecretary George W. Ball probably made the clearest public effort to explain the administration's reasoning on the Congo crisis.

On Tuesday, Ball told a Los Angeles audience:

"No one can be happy about the bloodshed on either side. Peacekeeping is not necessarily wholly peaceful. But in this case it was necessary to prevent a civil war that would have made the past few days in Elisabethville look like a picnic."

Air Base Fire
Fatal To Three

MCQUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J. (UPI)—A fire in the Capehart housing area here Saturday took the lives of an airman's wife and two of his children.

Authorities identified the victims as Mrs. Mary Dabaghian, 30, wife of Airman I.C. Robert D. Dabaghian of Clifton; and two children, Richard, 2, and Barbara, 9 months.

Another daughter, Laura, 4, escaped injury. Dabaghian, who is assigned to the 1611 Air Force Police Squadron, was not at home at the time.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ethel Bonner

OAK GROVE (Special) — Mrs. Ethel C. Bonner, 77, died in a Oak Grove clinic Friday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Beulah Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde Coulter and the Rev. Pat Morris officiating.

Burial will be in the Beulah Cemetery under the direction of Gay's Funeral Home.

Survivors include four sons, Ezra Bonner, Oak Grove; Gilbert Bonner, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Monroe Bonner, Jones; and Aubrey Bonner, Pine Bluff; four daughters, Mrs. Perona Bresselle, Lake Village, Ark.; Mrs. Mildred Reed and Mrs. Davis Powell, both of Eros and Joyce Danley of Oak Grove; three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Sanders, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Myrtle Cooper and Mrs. Viola Tubbs both of Oak Grove; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be James

Hopkins, Ethel Hopkins, Bobby Brasher, Mack Thomas, George Davis and Reeco Sanders.

George T. Hutson
OLLA (Special) — Mr. George T. Hutson, 79, died suddenly Saturday at his home, route 1, Olla. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Harmony Grove Baptist Church, near Sikes, with the Rev. Tom Ratcliff officiating.

Interment will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Riser and Son Funeral Home of Columbia.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Velma Smith of Vidalia; Mrs. Maurine Nugent of Olla; and Mrs. Maxine Blair of Shreveport; one son, G. T. Hutson Jr. of Jones; one brother, Mark Hutson of Abbeville, Tex.; and one sister, Mrs. Delpha Jameson of Shreveport; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

UN DINES IT OUT
NEW YORK (UPI) — During the General Assembly some 1,800 meals are served each day to United Nations delegates and their guests, the Journal of the American Dietetic Association reports.

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IT'S Christmas

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Special Yule Show To Be Aired Today

By JOSEPH FINNIGAN
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Art Linkletter finally gets to air his special Christmas show Sunday.

The hour long show was filmed by Linkletter and his staff three years ago at biblical sites in Jordan and Israel.

But it wasn't until this year that the show was finally released for the nation's viewers by CBS.

"The show didn't go on last year because they couldn't sell it," said Art, referring to commercial sponsors. "The client wanted commercials. There were no sponsors around to say 'we'll buy it and just take the bows. If a property of any kind is considered non-commercial it has trouble getting on.'"

Speaking from a technical point of view Linkletter said it would be difficult to interrupt a show of that kind with commercial messages.

"I just hope they don't sell any commercials," said Art about Sunday's presentation.

Linkletter, his wife and three children made the two week trip to the Holy Land for the filming in 1959. Music for the show is played by the Brussels symphony and England's Westminster chorus sings religious songs.

"It's a show I want to have on because it was so different from anything I've ever done," Art said. "It was satisfying."

Linkletter said many sites were filmed for the show and much work was done after hours of negotiations between various government officials in that troubled land.

"We'll show Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, Nazareth, where he lived, and Jerusalem, where he died," Art said. "You'll see where he carried the cross. It's repeated there every Friday by monks and we filmed it."

Because of the show had to be filmed in both the Israeli and Arab sectors, Linkletter said he took great care not to offend either side.

In fact, an incident directly related to that long and highly tense dispute between Israel and the Arabs provided Art with a dramatic scene for his show.

The most poignant shot in the picture is the Arabs coming through the gate between Arab and Israeli Jerusalem," Art said. "A few hundred are let through to the Israeli side to visit their families."

British Chief Plans Early Bonn Meeting

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan returned satisfied from Bermuda Saturday and promptly began mapping plans for a meeting with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in Bonn early next January.

Macmillan termed his two-day talks with President Kennedy in Bermuda "valuable, full and frank." But he also made it clear he did not come home with any immediate solutions to the outstanding problems of the day.

Macmillan was expected to confer with Adenauer before mid-January to continue the series of recent bilateral Western Summits, designed to weld a united allied policy front for projected negotiations with Russia.

Earlier this month, he met with French President Charles De Gaulle, who in turn met with Adenauer in Paris.

Diplomatic sources close to the Prime Minister said Macmillan was well satisfied with the presidential meeting in Bermuda.

In an airport statement he referred to the "sense of partnership, talking it over very fully and frankly together." The Anglo-American understanding on Berlin peace feelers was particularly welcomed, he said.

The next move, the source said, will be made by the United States, with U.S. Envoy to Moscow Llewellyn Thompson exploring Russia's Berlin peace terms.

Britain's Envoy, Sir Frank Roberts, has been given apparently a secondary role, inasmuch as he will be available "to help wherever necessary."

Moreover, Macmillan was reported to have no objections to Kennedy's representing the West in any future bilateral talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Britain and the United States were said to be anxious not to give the impression that they are prepared to proceed without France in seeking an accommodation with Russia. But neither are they willing to accept a French veto.

Britain appeared more optimistic than the United States and some other allies on the prospects of the projected "probing" operation in Moscow.

DOUBLE UP

NEW YORK (UPI) — College and university fund raising campaigns totaling more than \$3 billion now are in progress, the American Association of Fund Raising Council Inc. reports. The record campaigns are in response to the challenge of doubled enrollments by 1970.

Christmas
Wishing you the merriest Christmas of all!

GREETINGS

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7 Orphans Expect Santa To Deliver

LEVITTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The ages—the eldest is only 9—they are specified well ahead of time that they wanted everything.

And in the words of an aunt, Miss Elizabeth Schaefer, who has been orphaned since the death of her father, George, an employee of the Reading Railroad, was killed in an automobile accident in June.

The girls are Gergette, 9 months; Pamela, 2; Janice, 4; Marie, 5; Barbara, 7; Linda, 8; and Eleanor, 9.

Their mother died in March after Gergette's birth. Their father, George, an employee of the Reading Railroad, was killed in an automobile accident in June.

Sympathy was stirred all across the country. Several funds were started, one of them by Reading employees. Everywhere the sentiment was: The girls must somehow be kept together.

They are indeed. Helping Miss Schaefer look after them are the grandmother, Kate Schaefer, and another aunt, Mrs. Robert Smith.

Gergette and Pamela, are too young, of course, to grasp the whole wonder of Christmas. As for the other five, they've been on tiptoe for weeks writing notes to Santa, letting their wishes be known to all who would listen.

Dolls are a must, that's clear, and wardrobes for them as well. Games and music boxes, too, along with soft, furry animals and the kind that move as if by clockwork.

Marie, described as a bit of a tomboy, put in a bid for a frontier style pistol and holster. Santa's thinking about that one.

much to do with the girls' up-bringing, they stand a good chance of getting, if not everything, enough to delight them for a long while.

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Boy's Current Events Report Too Realistic

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—The eighth grader from nearby Mogadore wound up in custody of Juvenile Court authorities Friday because he made his current events report a little too realistic.

The 14-year-old boy wrote about a break-in at a Mogadore hardware store in which a .22-caliber rifle and 2,000 rounds of ammunition were stolen. The teacher felt the report contained too many details and conveyed an "I was there" touch. She questioned the boy, but his glib answer was that he heard about it on the radio.

Still not satisfied, she told police about the boy's report. Police were interested because they had made no public report of the Dec. 11 burglary and were still investigating.

Questioned by officers, the boy admitted the crime.

Road Work In Two Parishes Is Scheduled

BATON ROUGE (Special)—Louisiana Highway Director Ray W. Burgess said Saturday that construction was scheduled to start immediately on a 3.8-mile road improvement project on the Mangum-Union Church highway (State Route 132) in Richland and Franklin parishes.

The announcement came following the awarding of a \$136,970 contract to the Sicily Island Gravel Co., Inc. of Sicily Island.

The highway director said the project begins at the junction of State Routes 132 and 15 north of Mangum, then proceeds east along State Route 132 for a distance of 3.8 miles to the junction with State Route 857 at Union Church.

Burgess said construction plans call for grading, drainage structures aggregate type base course and bituminous surface treatment 20 feet wide.

The director added that the contractor will not be required to provide for and maintain traffic during the contract construction period of nine months, however he will be required to conduct his operations in such a manner as to cause the least possible interference with traffic at junctions with existing traveled roads.

Project engineer for the highway department is H. E. Russell of Winnsboro.

GOOD WILL

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Sam Cooke's long-play record entitled "The New World" will be released to the new African nations only. Distribution will begin in January. The Negro singer devotes the record to American inspirational and patriotic songs in various African dialects and languages.

"This is simply a small way in which I hope to create good will between my beloved country and the new African nations," he explained.

Season's Greetings

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday. We wish to thank all you good folks for your friendship and patronage this past year.

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CORNER NORTH 9TH AND ARKANSAS

Yule Contest Winners Cited

VIDALIA (Special) — The annual Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Vidalia Garden Club has announced the prize winners in the various categories following judging of the contest.

Winners of the overall competition were: Mrs. Paul Yates, second, Mrs. Charles Clifford, and third, Mrs. Elwood Simmons.

Winners in the door competition were, first, Mrs. Fred Schiele, second, Mrs. H. B. Ganey and third, Mrs. T. D. Taunton. In the colored section competition, the winners were first, Susie Short, and second, Benjamin Green.

PUNCHY ROLE

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Paul Newman will age 28 years and have his handsome face disguised as pugilistic mush to portray "The Battler" in the Jerry Weis screen version of Ernest Hemingway's "Adventures Of A Young Man."

Wald and Newman also teamed up for "The Long, Hot Summer," which gained Newman the Cannes Film Festival Best Actor Trophy.

Guard Reunion Set Saturday

RUSTON (Special) — The 11th Texas, later they were stationed at San Diego, California until the unit was broken up to form elements for new anti-aircraft units.

Battery F of the 304 Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft left for active service January 6, 1941. Ruston's National Guard Unit was first stationed at Camp Hulen, Monroe and Ruston.

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Kennedy Gives Thanks To Ike

For Support

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — President Kennedy expressed gratitude for the support of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower on major foreign policy matters.

Eisenhower issued a statement of appreciation for Kennedy's leadership in the White House and for his role in the defense of the West.

The White House said the statement was sent to Kennedy by former Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, who discussed these other international problems with Eisenhower at his office in Gettysburg, Pa., before the comments were made.

President Kennedy has expressed his gratification for the support which President Eisenhower expressed in his statement of appreciation for Kennedy's leadership in the White House and for his role in the defense of the West.

Church Chimes Amaze Pastor

DETROIT (AP)

A heart commercial rang out from the steeple of the Fort Street Presbyterian church Saturday.

Then came a popular song and a radio announcer's voice.

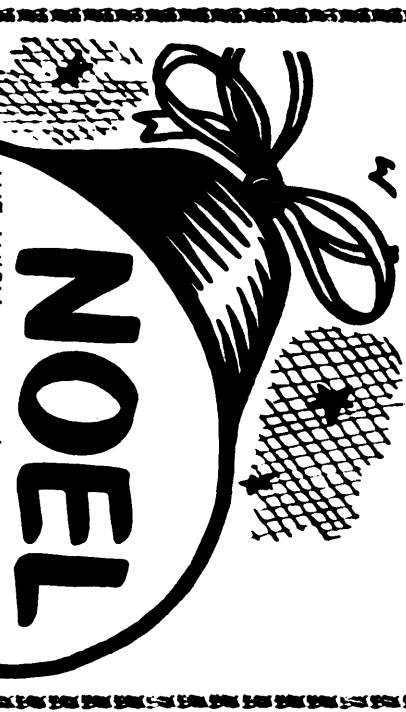
Called outside by an aide, the Rev. Hugh Learning, pastor, listened in amazement.

The church's newly installed electronic chimes were to have played tape-recorded Christmas bells and other holiday music from four amplifiers on the 125-foot steeple.

But the chimes were drowned out by an interfering broadcast from a Detroit radio station.

The Rev. Mr. Learning hastily called for help.

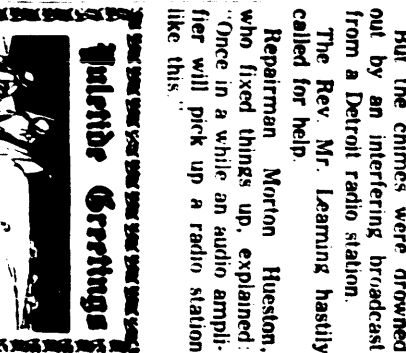
Heardman Norton Hueston, newspaper man, explained: "Once in a while an audio amplifier will pick up a radio station like this."



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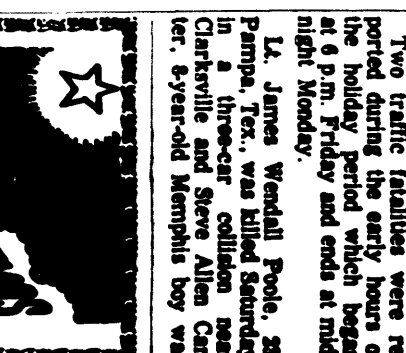
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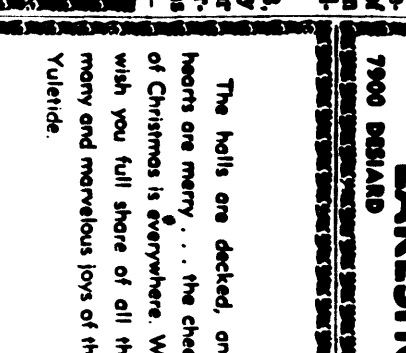
A VOI NGSTER's first brush with Santa Claus sometimes brings a flood of tears, just as it did with April Terryva, 1½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Terryva of Honolulu. April got all dressed up and could hardly wait to meet Santa at the Liberty House in Honolulu. But when the time finally came, the tears flowed. (AP Wirephoto)



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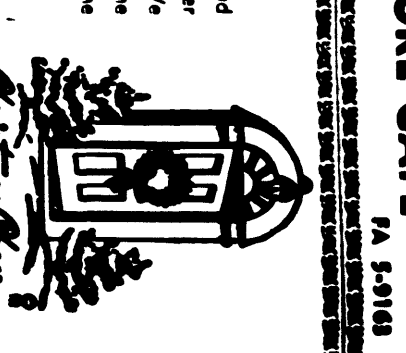
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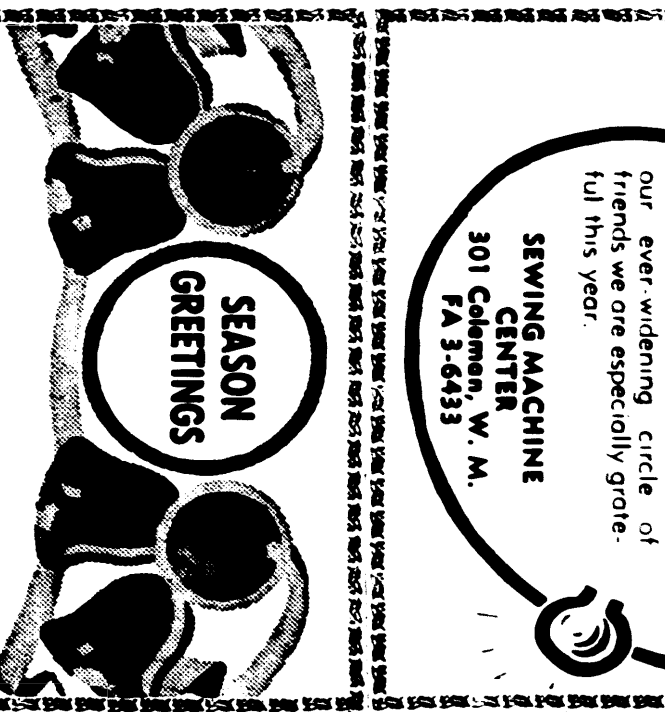
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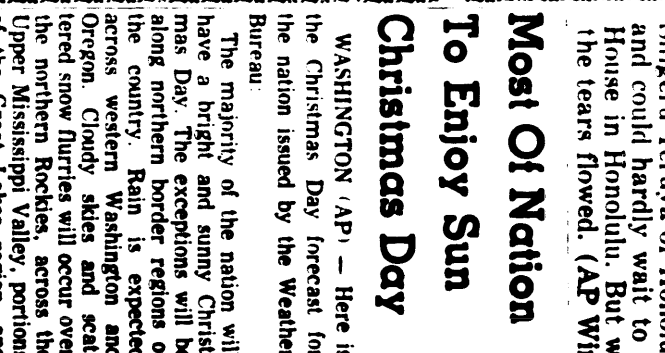
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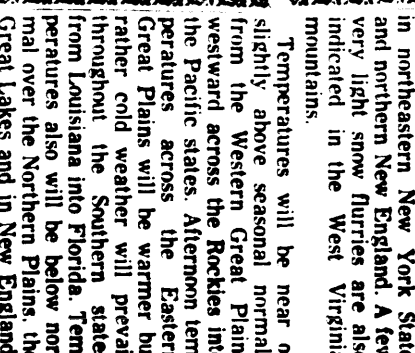
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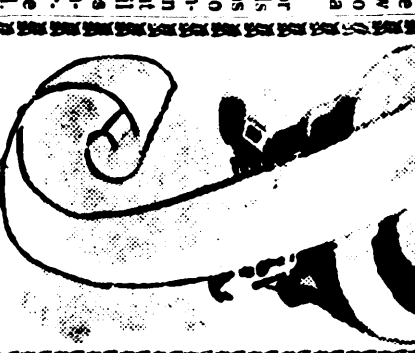
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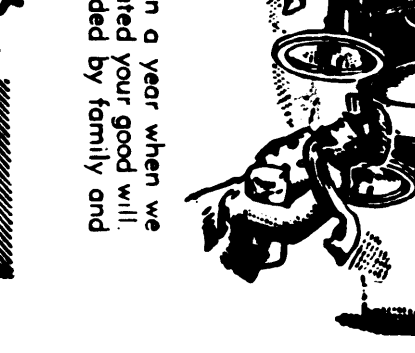
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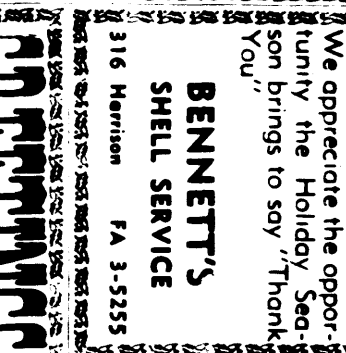
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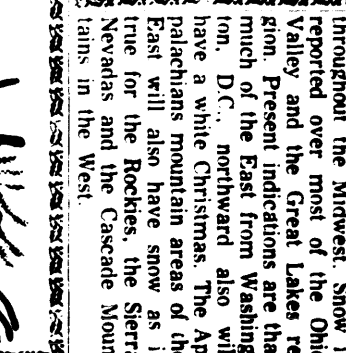
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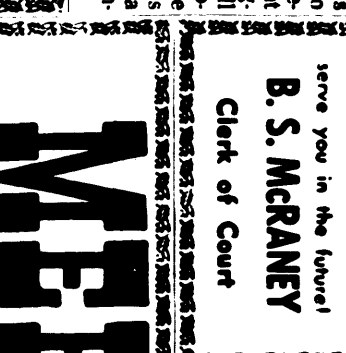
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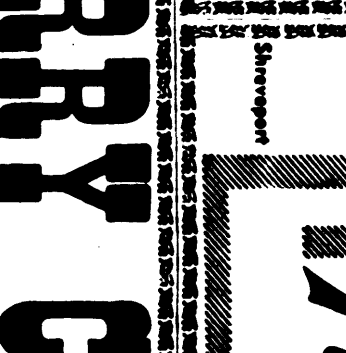
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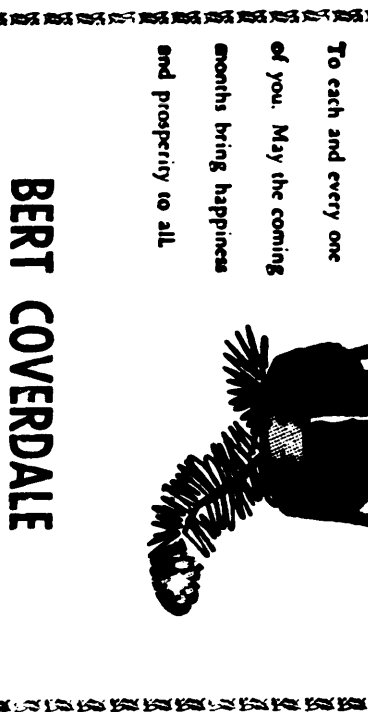
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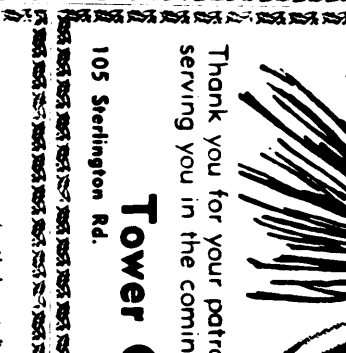
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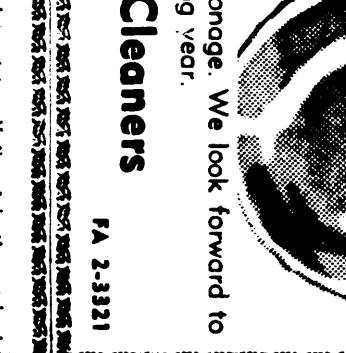
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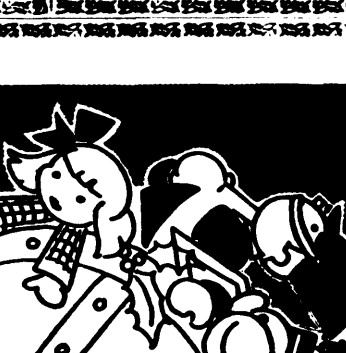
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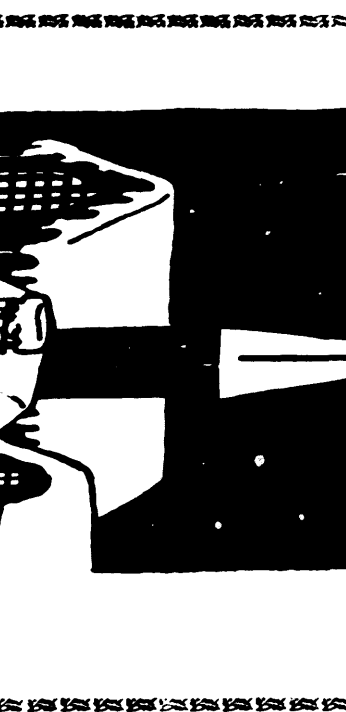
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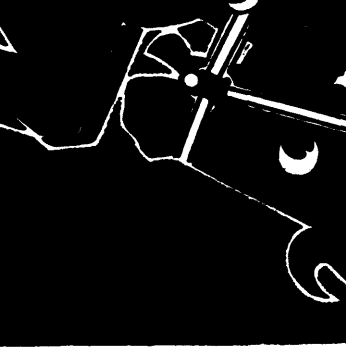
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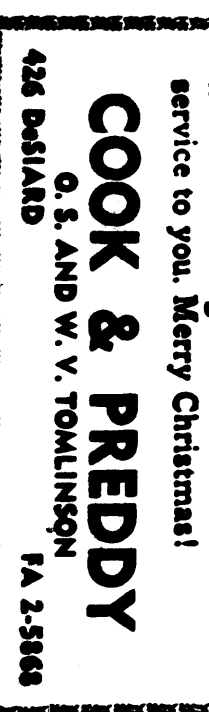
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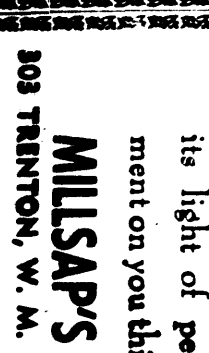
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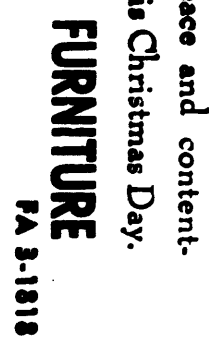
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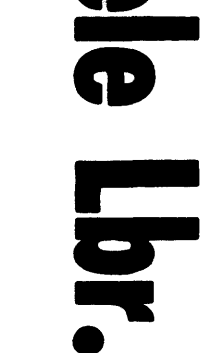
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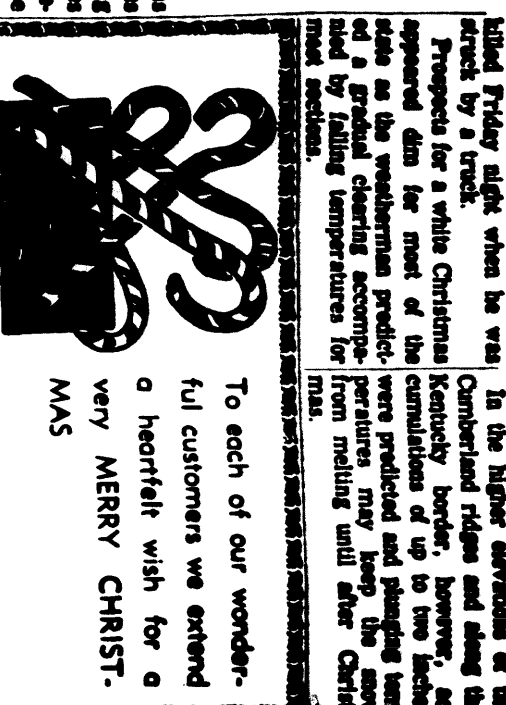
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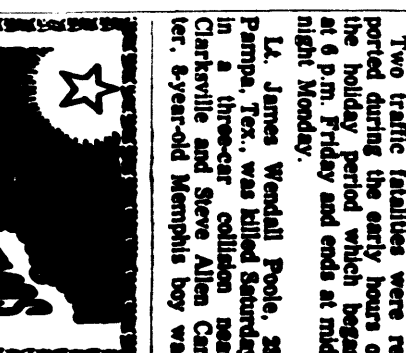
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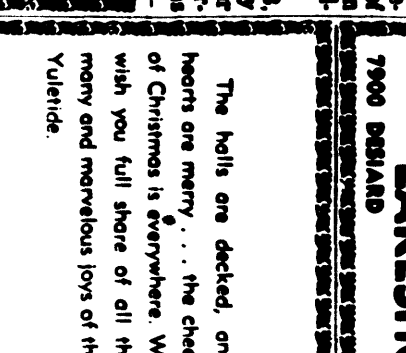
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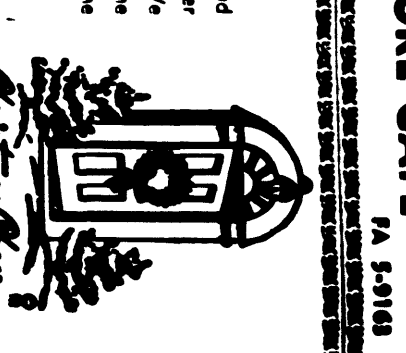
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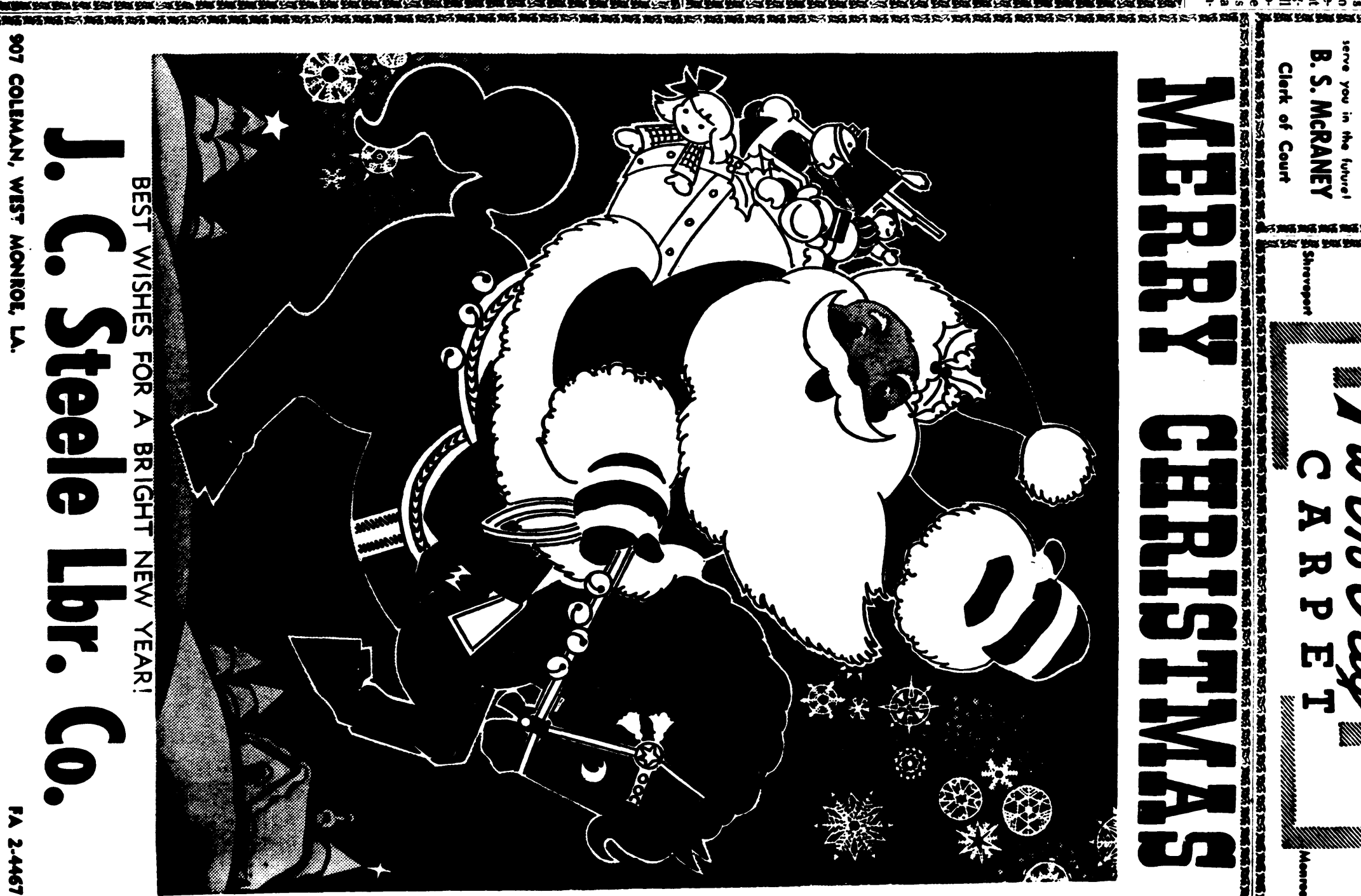
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Convicts Aid Needy With Yule Gifts

By LARRY HALL
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—One white-eyed little girl was on the verge of tears.

She wasn't on the official list. All the other boys and girls were getting presents as their names were called out. But she wasn't getting any.

A convict saw her plight. He went to his cell and brought back the biggest, fluffiest Colonial doll.

the little girl ever saw. Now it was Christmas for her and you could see it in the sparkle of her big brown eyes.

Another girl, clad only in a thin coat, shivered in the cold. A convict saw her and wrapped his own big coat around her. Then he shivered, but he didn't seem to mind.

That was the way it went Saturday as Christmas came to the Missouri State Penitentiary. It was hard to tell whether the kids or the men got the biggest kick out of it.

About 40 children from around Jefferson City were the guests—kids who wouldn't have had much Christmas without the inmates.

The money came from more than \$2,300 donated by the convicts from their meager earnings and from the proceeds of benefit movies held in recent months inside the prison.

It was the fourth year the men have conducted their own "Operation Santa Claus" and the first time the party has been held inside the prison. Previously, children at St. Louis and Kansas City orphanages have been the beneficiaries.

Warden E. V. Nash said this was the biggest and best party yet. He estimated each of the children got about \$50 worth of presents, bought recently during his wholesale shopping tour in St. Louis. The rest of the money collected goes to pay for the benefit movie films and to provide small presents for the inmates—cigarettes and such.

Santa Claus outdid himself in making the kids happy, both outdoors in the cold and snow of the prison yard and later when the party was moved to an inside prison corridor.

Santa is a round, smiley little man doing 15 years for burglary. He said he'd rather be known just as Old Santa.

The party was full of heart-tugging scenes.

A gray-haired, smiling man in brown prison clothes, bustling around helping to distribute presents. He looked as if he might be thinking about his own grandchildren.

Four busy men stooped over in the snow, helping a little Negro boy put his knocked-down bicycle together.

Another grinning convict wheeled a starry-eyed little boy down the hallway, teaching him to ride his new bike.

MUSIC MASTER
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — One of Italy's leading composers, Nino Rota, has been signed to do the musical score for "The Best of Enemies," a Columbia release starring David Niven and Alberto Sordi.

Rota wrote the scores for such films as "War and Peace" and "La Strada."

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For Daytime Sunday
Nightly Snow High Temperatures Expected

SNOW IS FORECAST Sunday for New England and middle Atlantic states. Snow flurries are expected for north and central Appalachians and Lakes region and in northern Rockies and west portions of northern Plains. Rain is expected in north Pacific states. It will

be colder in northeast while cold will continue in south from Carolinas to lower Mississippi Valley. Slightly warmer conditions are expected in south Plains and southern Rockies. (AP Wirephoto Map)

FORECAST

LOUISIANA — Fair and cold through Sunday night. Highest 44 to 52.

MISSISSIPPI — Fair and cold through Sunday night. Highest 40 to 50.

GULF COAST — Port Arthur, Tex., to Pensacola, Fla.: northerly winds 10 to 20 miles per hour today with fair weather.

MONROE READINGS
High Saturday 50
Low Saturday 32
Barometer, 6 p.m. 30.04
Sunrise Sunday 7:08 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 5:09 p.m.

River Stages

| Stations: | Flood Present | 24-hour stage | change |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| MISSISSIPPI | | | |
| St. Louis | 30 | 6.4 | 0.6 Rise |
| Memphis | 34 | 21.9 | 0.9 Rise |
| Helena | 44 | 29.0 | 1.0 Rise |
| Vicksburg | 43 | 27.1 | 0.7 Rise |
| Natchez | 48 | 33.7 | 0.5 Rise |
| Red Rvr Ldg | 45 | 32.1 | 0.4 Rise |
| Baton Rouge | 35 | 23.9 | 0.4 Rise |
| Donaldsonville | 28 | 18.5 | 0.6 Rise |
| New Orleans | 17 | 8.4 | 0.1 Rise |
| ATCHAFALAYA | | | |
| Simmesport | 41 | 28.8 | 0.5 Rise |
| Meville | 41 | 28.9 | 0.5 Rise |
| Atchafalaya | 29 | 23.8 | 0.2 Fall |
| Morgan City | 7 | 4.5 | 0.2 Fall |
| OUACHITA | | | |
| Camden | 26 | 30.2 | 0.9 Fall |
| Monroe | 40 | 35.0 | 0.5 Rise |
| BLACK | | | |
| Jonesville | 50 | 46.3 | 0.3 Rise |
| OHIO | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 25 | 216.5 | 0.1 Rise |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 33.3 | 2.3 Fall |
| Cairo | 40 | 35.0 | 0.6 Rise |
| ARKANSAS | | | |
| Little Rock | 23 | 10.0 | 1.1 Fall |
| RED | | | |
| Shreveport | 30 | 16.5 | 0.6 Fall |
| Alexandria | 32 | 26.7 | 0.0 |
| PEARL | | | |
| Jackson | 18 | 37.2 | 0.0 |

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Tahome May Seek Revision Of Congo Law

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—The Belgian radio said Saturday night President Molo Tahome of Katanga soon will send a parliamentary mission to Leopoldville to discuss with the central government a revision of the Congo fundamental law.

The radio said Katanga ministers worked on a project for a revision of the law which the parliamentarians will head to Congo Premier Cyrille Adoula.

The Congo fundamental law was drafted by Belgium and prescribed a central government for the Congo. It never received ap-

proved from the Congolese people and was therefore rejected by the people who favors a more democratic system.

After their new democratic system was approved, the Congolese people in Katanga, Adoula gave Tahome the right to send a mission to Leopoldville to discuss the fundamental law.

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Lighting Display Winners Named

WINNABORO (Special) — Winners of the Christmas decorations contest in Winnaboro sponsored by the Winnaboro Garden Club and the Garden Gate club were announced Saturday. Judging was held Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Richardson won the special prize of \$25 for the best religious display. Mrs. B. S. Landis, Jr. won first prize in the overall division.



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MUSIC EXPONENT DIES

DARMSTADT, Germany (AP) — Dr. Wolfgang Steinecke, 51, a leading German exponent of modern and new music, died Saturday in a hospital of injuries suffered in a recent automobile accident.



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Science For You

By BOB BROWN



PROBLEM: Why does the pop fizz? **NEEDED:** A bottle of soft drink.

DO THIS: Note that while the drink is still and unopened there is no noticeable fizz. When it is opened, bubbles rise through the liquid, and if the bottle has been shaken before it is opened, the liquid will overflow.

HERE'S WHY: Carbon dioxide, a gas, has been dissolved in the liquid of the drink. The liquid will hold more of the gas when it is under pressure. Thus when the cap is removed, and the pressure lessened, the liquid cannot hold as much and the surplus gas leaves the liquid in the form of tiny bubbles which rise to the top. The gas was put into the bottle at a pressure about four times as much as air pressure.

When the gas is dissolved in the liquid its molecules are lodged between the molecules of the liquid, the sugar and the other ingredients. They cannot be seen any time, anywhere. This is an illustration of Henry's Law.

Monroe Man's Father Dies In Mississippi

Burl Purvis, 77, resident of Puckett, Miss., father of Leo J. Purvis of Monroe, died Saturday morning following a heart attack which he suffered earlier this week.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night but will be under the direction of Mims Mitchell Funeral Home of McGhee, Miss.

Mr. Purvis was a native of Mississippi and a retired school teacher.

Survivors besides his son include three other sons, V. Dan Purvis, Louisville, Ky.; Jack Purvis, Marathon, Fla.; and Claude Purvis, West Palm Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Tye Stroud, Tyler, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs.

James Jackson, Puckett, Miss.; Mrs. L. Gill Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. J. W. Roger, Earle, Ark.; and Miss Zula Purvis, Puckett; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



To all our friends... may we extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Negro To Run For Congress In Mississippi

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (AP) — The Rev. Theodore Tammell, 35-year-old Negro Methodist minister, announced Saturday he will be a candidate for Congress from the third district.

Tammell, a native of Panola County who graduated from Rust College in Holly Springs, said he was a Democrat and would oppose Rep. Frank Smith, D-Miss.

The minister, a veteran of World War II and past president of the Regional council of Negro Leadership in Mississippi, said in his announcement:

"When any segment of population is prevented from participating in activities that include the whole community, then democracy loses."

He said he entered the race to "encourage Negroes to register and vote and to give Negroes hope that in America every citizen has a chance."

Tammell is the second Negro to announce his candidacy for Congress from Mississippi since Reconstruction days.

Last week, Robert L. T. Smith, 58-year-old retired postal employee, said he would oppose Rep. John Bell Williams, D-Miss.

CAROLS FOR MINERS

BARNESLEY, England (UPI) — The owners of a coal mine here went 1,000 feet down a pit Friday night to provide carols for a half-hour Christmas service for miners.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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125 Commerce, West Monroe

New Police Chief Named For Denver

DENVER (UPI) — James Slavin, 49, chief of the Kalamazoo, Mich., police department the past four years, was appointed Saturday to be chief of Denver's scandal-ridden police force.

John Schooley, Denver manager of public safety, said Slavin would take over the job "as quickly as he can" — and no later than Feb. 1.

Slavin will succeed James Childers, who retired Oct. 4, less than a week after the state filed burglary charges against 22 officers.

Forty-six Denver police officers have been charged in the burglary scandal since the first crooked cop was accused in August, 1960.

Schooley has been acting chief of the department since Childers retired. Slavin was one of the men recommended for the Denver post by Quinn Tamm, field director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which began a reorganization study of the Denver department last Monday.

Slavin will be paid \$18,000 a year as chief, according to the office of Denver Mayor Richard Batterton. The figure compares to a salary of less than \$12,000 in the past.

Batterton's office said Slavin originally was scheduled to come to Denver as a member of the team sent by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to handle the reorganization.

Slavin began his career in law enforcement on the Cincinnati police department, rising from patrolman to captain during his 10-year tenure. He then served as assistant director of training at the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University for 10 years.

He also has served as a guest lecturer for police training courses at the police academy at Michigan State University.

The Denver scandal involved a large and highly efficient ring of police-burglars who included experts in cracking nearly every type of safe. One of their robberies netted more than \$50,000 from a supermarket sale.

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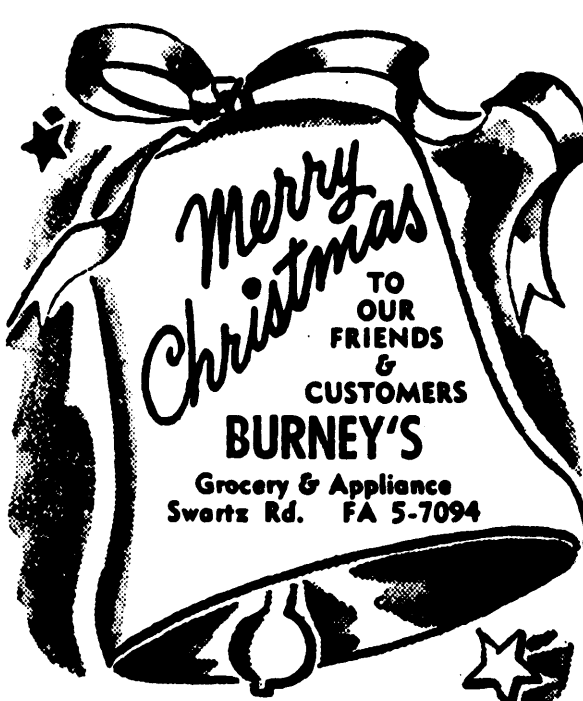
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Tug Fire Damage Placed At \$18,000

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Fire aboard the tug Miss Leona early Saturday resulted in damage estimated by the Coast Guard at \$18,000.

The tug, owned by the Claude Toupe Towing Service of Harvey, was tied up in the Harvey canal. The relief captain, Roy Folks, who was sleeping aboard, escaped without injury.

Origin of the blaze was not determined.

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HEALTH SERVICE SAYS

New Clues Found On Goiter Causes

WASHINGTON (AP) — New clues to the causes of goiter may come from a study of a primitive people afflicted with neck growths ranging in size up to that of a football.

This was reported by the U.S. Public Health Service Thursday in announcing a research project undertaken in a virtually stone-age community in the interior highlands of Netherlands New Guinea.

In this community of 3,000, an agency report said, about one-fourth of the males and two-thirds of the females have goiters. In some villages of the region all of the women are afflicted.

In addition, virtually all births

produce mentally damaged infants. Presumably all the inhabitants suffer from varying degrees of congenital nervous system defects, ranging from simple mental retardation to crippling neurological disorders.

The research project, sponsored by the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, promises to provide crucial clues to the causes of goiter and of congenital mental damage—and also to the associations between these afflictions — the health service said.

The natives had no contact with the civilized world until three years ago, and the findings made on their current health status were reported by Dr. D. Carlton Gajdusek, who heads the NINDS project.

In describing the unusually high incidence of goiter, the scientist said that in other "goiter regions" of the world the enlargement of the thyroid gland is usually ascribed to a deficiency of iodine in the water and soil. But, in the New Guinea area under study, preliminary studies have not revealed any remarkable deficiency of iodine.

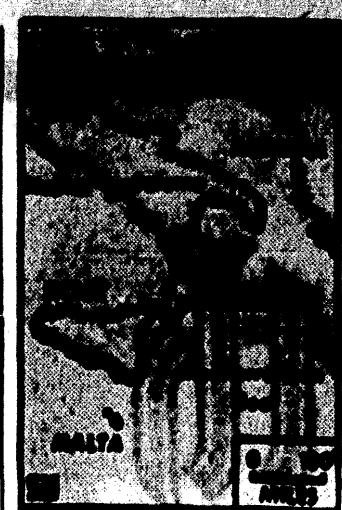
It's possible, Gajdusek said, that even if enough iodine is available to these natives in their diet, other factors — hereditary and environmental — may prevent the thyroid from using the iodine present.

Greetings



Good luck and happiness to
our many patrons and friends!
May you enjoy the merriest
Christmas of them all!

L. O. Gullory
RADIO & TV
145 Bagdad, W.M. FA 5-5932



MAP LOCATES Catanzaro, Italy, where more than 60 persons were killed today. Railway car, jammed with Christmas shoppers, broke loose from a train and plunged 100 feet into a river. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Firemen Save Girl From Fire

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — A six-year-old girl was found unconscious in a burning apartment house early Saturday.

Fireman Charles Sutton carried Jonetta Lattimore from her bedroom on the second floor of the two-story apartment. Her parents were not at home when the fire broke out on a sofa in the downstairs living room.

Fire damage was slight. The girl was unconscious from smoke inhalation when firemen arrived. She was revived at the scene by a resuscitator squad and was taken to the University of Tennessee hospital for treatment.

Solon To Seek U. S. Sponsored Cuba Invasion

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., said today he would demand of Congress a U.S.-sponsored invasion of Cuba and that he would demand U.N. sanction of it.

"I assume our government planners can now fully justify the invasion of Cuba after Nehru's action in Goa," said Rivers, ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee.

"We now have the perfect conditions for an invasion of Cuba with dignity," Rivers said he would make the suggestion to Congress upon his return to Washington after Christmas.

"Every military man with nerve and sense enough to think now believes such an invasion is necessary. I'm not the only congressman who thinks like this."

Rivers, of Charleston, said the United Nations could have no legitimate complaint if the United States invades Cuba.

"By permitting Nehru—a monumental ingrate—to use our tools and guns to invade Goa and allowing Krishna Menon to violate the neutral soil of Portugal, makes it only reasonable that the next project on our agenda would be a march into Cuba," Rivers contended.

And, he added, "the U.N. jubilation should be equal."

"If we can justify Nehru's attack on Goa, God knows we have the right with Cuba just off the Florida coast," the congressman said.

"Grass roots America is as mad as fire at our permitting Katanga and Goa to go unnoticed," he said.

Rivers also expressed concern over the future of U.S. military installations in Portugal and Spain.

Coci Recovering

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Former Jefferson Parish Sheriff William S. Coci was in a hospital Saturday for treatment of a bullet wound he received Wednesday.

Attendants said he was in good condition, but under heavy sedation. He was taken to the hospital Friday.

Coci suffered a chest wound. Investigators said Alfred Edward Tew, a private patrolman, shot Coci as the former sheriff attempted to enter an office he and a former partner, Samuel Dalton, had shared.

Report Errs On 'Jackie' Twist Dance

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A night club owner's case of mistaken identity had Saturday to circulation of an erroneous report that Jacqueline Kennedy danced the twist in the club here Friday night.

The Associated Press transmitted the story on the basis of a report received from its correspondent at Fort Lauderdale. Subsequent checking showed the information was erroneous, and the dispatch was recalled.

"You just missed Jackie Kennedy," John Phelan, owner of the Golden Falcon Lounge, told a newsmen who walked into the club at 12:15 a.m.

Phelan said two men entered

the club about 10:30 p.m., identified themselves as Secret Service agents, and looked over the room before bringing a party into the club.

At Palm Beach, White House press secretary Pierre Salinger told a news conference: "It was a cheap effort by a night club owner to use the First Family for publicity purposes. It is totally untrue. Mrs. Kennedy was home all evening."

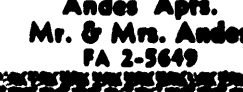
Phelan could not be reached later for additional comment.

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Kenny Miller, an entertainer at the club, said at first "I would

Some patrons at the club also reported they had seen Mrs. Kennedy but apparently were just retracted the statement.

The club pianist told newsmen definitely at first that Mrs. Kennedy had been in the lounge but later he retracted the statement.

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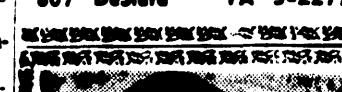
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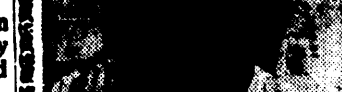
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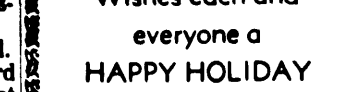
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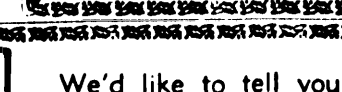
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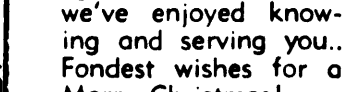
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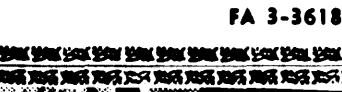
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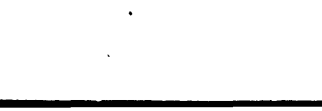


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How wondrous the message given to all mankind at
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Christmas Eve in 1961, an uneasy world pauses to hear
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The Innkeeper Had A Problem Child

EDITOR'S NOTE — History never recorded what went on that night inside the inn. But perhaps it was this way: The son insisted business was business to his kind-hearted innkeeper father. The son thought he could get good silver coins for the few remaining rooms and so closed the door against the poor young couple from Nazareth.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Petimus the innkeeper was both delighted and vexed to have his son at home again.

Delighted, because Joel, tall and dark-eyed like the prophet for whom he was named, was the only son of his old age, the apple of his fading eyes.

Vexed, because the young man—for in truth he was a boy no longer—seemed like a stranger to him. So moody and restless after his seven years of studying at the temple in Jerusalem and working with the merchants in the bazaar. So impatient to try out new ideas, and so irascible when the servants failed to respond.

REGRETTABLE

Only yesterday there had been that regrettable scene in the kitchen, with the cook weeping and threatening to quit and Joel cold-eyed and adamant in his determination to dump out the lamb broth as unfit even for camel drivers.

"But father," he had insisted, "Bethlehem is an important place now that the emperor has called for a census. All the great families in the House of David will be stopping here. Perhaps even some of Caesar's officers. We can't serve them alone."

The cook had winced at the word and wailed even louder. Somehow Petimus had managed to smooth it all over and at least pacify, if not satisfy, both parties. Reluctantly, he had even gone along with Joel's idea to raise the rates during the peak census days, the way the big inns at Jerusalem did in the holiday season.

The argument was not without merit, he had to admit. "If we don't make it now," Joel had urged, "we'll never make it in the remainder of the winter when only a few caravans pass through. Besides, most of the guests will be strangers, not regular customers."

DISPUTES

Settling household disputes, Petimus mused, was as much a part of an innkeeper's job as making strangers feel at home. If only he could reach out to the stranger who was his son. The years, it seemed, had put an even greater distance between them than the miles.

Still, just having him around again was a great consolation after the vast void of emptiness that had settled like the dampness of evening on the rambling old inn when Sarah died. Something had gone out of him then, the will to go on, the old joy of comforting a wayfarer on his journey, the pleasure of giving good service. Perhaps his son, with his vigor and ambition, would bring it back. By midafternoon Petimus had no time for such idle musings. Business was brisker than he ever could have imagined. The courtyard was a constant clamor of cursing camel drivers and complaining hostlers, as train after train of travelers arrived, dust-stained and weary. From all corners of Judea they came, from Hebron and Ascalon, from Ain Karim and Emmaus, and some from as far off as Cana and Nazareth in Galilee. All to be enrolled according to the decree of Caesar Augustus.

EFFICIENT

At the front desk, Joel was a marvel of efficiency, crisply ordering the porters about, gently but firmly handling the occasional



THROBBING with the ache of remembrance, his heart went out to the young couple.

complaints about the increased prices.

"Comfort not charity is the motto of the house," Petimus heard him tell a well-to-do spice merchant who had chafed at the rates, and couldn't help but admire the gracious little smile that accompanied the remark and robbed it of all sting without blunting the point. He could never have pulled it off himself, not in a million years. But Joel, he had to admit, had a way with customers. And with the servants, too. Never had he seen them go about their chores so energetically.

Except for one minor disagreement, father and son worked well together throughout the remainder of that busy afternoon. Their little tiff—it lasted only a moment—involved Joel's decision to clear the shepherds and a few local farmers out from in front of the big fireplace in the main room.

"But they're my friends," Petimus protested.

QUESTIONED

"Friends!" Joel jeered. "They sop up the warmth of your fire, listen to your music as if it were a concert given for their benefit and never buy so much as a goat-skin of wine. Is that what you call friends?"

Petimus stroked his beard nervously. "Shhh. They'll hear you. What's the harm if they catch a little warmth from our fire and get a little enjoyment from the feeble efforts of your psalter and his flutist daughter? It's not what you'd call professional entertainment like they have in the inns of Jerusalem. The only pay we give them is the scraps from our table."

As usual, Joel was adamant. "Business is business, father. If it's warmth they want, there's a fire in the stable yard. And if they must have music, let them listen to the bleating of the sheep in the hills. We have neither the time nor the space to entertain idlers."

And as usual, Petimus gave in to avoid a scene. But later in the evening, when the sun sank behind the Judean hills and a cold wind whipped the dust across the Plane of Cedron, he had some misgivings about the treatment of his friends and went out to join

them around the fire in the stable yard.

SAD-EYED

It was then that the gaunt, sad-eyed man passed through the gate of the inn, leading a foot-sore donkey on which rode a young woman obviously heavy with child. Not even a young woman, just a girl, hardly into her teens, but with skin so bright and eyes so trusting that Petimus was immediately reminded of his Sarah. He too had had streaks of grey in his beard when he met her and owned nothing but a donkey.

Throbbing with the ache of remembrance, his heart went out to the young couple. From the condition of their clothing and the empty water bags hanging from the pommel of the saddle, he knew that they had come a long way.

He was still thinking about the exquisitely gentle way the man had of urging the weary donkey on with its precious burden, almost by whispering in its ear so it seemed, when he was astonished to see them reappear at the inn gates and plod on down the road.

"Wait a minute," Petimus cried, hurrying to overtake them. "There must be some mistake." The man shook his head and smiled a weary smile. "They told us," he said, "there was no room at the inn."

DETERMINED

For all his weight of years and his string of unmissed meals, Petimus managed to run inside to remonstrate his son. This time he was determined to put his foot down on the side of kindness and humanity.

Joel had caught the look in his eye and was ready for him. "I know everything you're going to say, father," he got the jump on the argument, "so you needn't let sentimentality get the better of your senses."

"You're angry because I turned that young couple away when we still had a few rooms left. And it's true. But let me tell you that right behind them in line was a Roman centurian and he bought up the rest of the house for his staff."

"Never let it be said that we

in Bethlehem don't have a head for business. He paid for his rooms in advance. And in silver, too."

Petimus found himself stroking his beard again, and his hands were shaking.

But the woman was with child," he gasped, barely able to keep back the tears forming under his eyelids. "And they seemed to have come a great distance this day."

"Yes," said Joel, neatly arranging the money in the cash box. "From Nazareth in Galilee. But the centurian came even further. From Rome. And he paid in silver. Here, look at it. Silver coins. Thirty of them."

But Petimus had no heart to look at the coins, nor at the boy who so proudly displayed them. Suddenly, he felt old and sad and generally, a stranger in his own house, a house that had been built for strangers.

NIGHTFALL

By the time he had strength enough to return outside, night had fully fallen and the couple had long since disappeared down the road. Even the shepherds had deserted the rosy glow of what remained of the fire.

The only one left was a crippled herdsman, wild-eyed and notoriously superstitious like most men who spend their lives among the elements, and he babbled on feverishly at the top of his voice. Something about the wind suddenly dying down, and music, beautiful music, ringing out from the hills. Only it didn't come from the hills. If anywhere, it seemed to come from the stars.

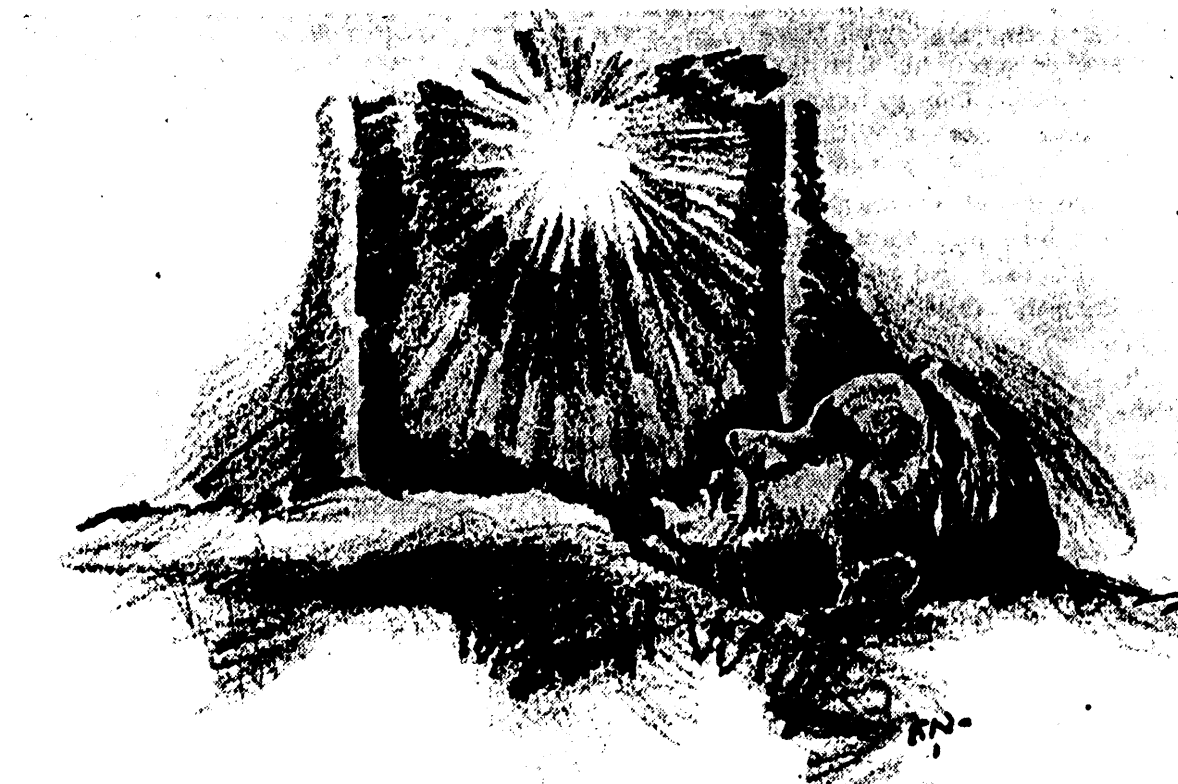
Petimus managed to calm him down long enough to learn that weary couple had found refuge in an abandoned ox stable further on down the road and that the shepherds had gone off to follow some sort of a strange star.

He was too tired to pursue the star foolishness any further and too tired to listen to Joel's eloquent about the day's receipts. "Someday," he heard the boy say as he headed up to bed, "we'll be able to fix this place up so it's fit for a king."

But for all his tiredness, Petimus couldn't fall asleep. The bright starlight, flooding into his room, kept him awake. And the remarkable thing was that the light all seemed to come from just one star out there in the east.



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THE BRIGHT starlight flooding into his room kept Petimus awake that night. (Staff Drawings)

Rainbow Of Gems

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—The biggest jewel collection in the world carries no insurance.

The crown jewels of Iran are so rich that their value has never been estimated and so vast that the stones have never been counted.

"Untold millions of dollars" is the closest evaluation made by the national Markazi Bank, where

the gems are stored in an unguarded vault.

"We don't know how many loose stones there are," said Ab-

bas Alipour, the bank treasurer, pointing to a batch of diamonds piled on a plate like breakfast cereal. "But we have 3,000 set pieces. Only two of these—small vases—have been appraised, and they total \$340,000."

Flashing like fire from velvet cases, the collection leaves a vic-

trious power—in a minor engineering job.

Sporn announced his retirement as president of this empire recently to give full time to the company's engineering future, which he believes must be built on efficiency. One year, six of the world's eight most efficient power plants were on the AEP system.

One of Sporn's pet projects is an experiment in magnetohydrodynamics, a method of making electricity that Sporn thinks may be 25 to 40 per cent more efficient than present methods.

He notes with chagrin that the industry's "lack of alertness to both opportunity and responsibility again and again has accounted for the growth of public power"—from five to nearly 25 per cent in a little more than three decades.

However, in most respects he feels the industry has done a splendid job of lighting the nation and continually bringing costs down.

One of Jefferson's most prized letters came from a Massachusetts girl who applied to the center after being rejected by five colleges. She heard from 17 schools through the center, but in the meantime she had applied for admission and been accepted at the University of Buffalo.

"You may wonder," she wrote Jefferson, "why I am so grateful to you since I am not going to attend one of the colleges I heard from through you."

"I am grateful because you made me realize I had given up too soon—something I shall never do again."

The College Admissions Center here in Evanston is one of three of its general kind in this country.

SIMILAR PLAN

The College Admissions Assist-

ant speechless: A breathtaking rainbow of glittering gems, ruby-encrusted swords from the ancient

shahs of Persia, emeralds as big as a fist, a golden throne, diamonds the size of bottle tops, and a jeweled pipe made of ostrich eggs.

"There is no insurance," said Alipour, "because the collection is safe here in the vault, except perhaps in case of war. Besides, you cannot insure the historical value."

Lake the Ft. Knox gold vault in the United States, the jewels serve as backing for Iran's currency.

They also supply the shah and Queen Farah with baubles for state occasions—when the shah needs a medal or the queen wants a tiara, a nine-man board headed by the minister of finance descends into the vault.

One of the 36 display cases is opened—at this point the burglar alarm sometimes goes wild—the jewels are removed, signed for and delivered to the palace.

Some are too big to lift, such as the golden globe of the world twice the size of a basketball, with the seas and continents made of jewels—51,366 of them. The oceans are emeralds, the lands are rubies; Iran, Asia and England are diamonds, and Tehran is marked with the huge Ashraf diamond, presented to a 19th-century shah along with the owner's head.

Smaller but more impressive is the Darich Noor—Sea of Light—diamond, the size of a cigarette lighter and a sister to Queen Elizabeth's Kohinoor stone. Together, the two diamonds were once thought to equal the entire daily expenses of the world, but Shah Fathali ruined the Darich Noor's market value by having his name carved on it.

Showpiece of the vault is the coronation throne—sometimes mistaken for the bed-like Peacock Throne—encrusted with gold and emeralds but without a king. The present shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, has reigned since 1941 waiting for the birth of a son before sitting on the throne.

Now a father, the shah plans to take his seat in 1963 and accept the Pahlavi crown with its 3,682 diamonds—a far cry from the simple jeweled turbans of the ancient Iranian kings.

At least until 1964, Jefferson said there will be room in every college for virtually every high school graduate who wants to enroll.

"This year we had 4,332 applicants for the start of the 1964-65 school year, more than double the 1960-61 figure. I predict we will have more than 10,000 youngsters and 250 colleges using our facilities during 1962," Jefferson said.

At least until 1964, Jefferson said there will be room in every college for virtually every high school graduate who wants to enroll.

"The trouble is," he said, "many of them don't get very good counseling in school, or they ignore what they do get. They apply to the prestige colleges which are really too tough for them, and ignore the rest of the 2,200-plus accredited colleges and universities in this country."

"Our goal is to match up the unrecognized youngsters with the unrecognized college."

College Clearing House Helps Many

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—There is still a place waiting in college for thousands of high school graduates who have lost all hope of getting accepted.

By registering at the College Admissions Center here, even a below-average student can be fairly certain of being welcomed by at least one accredited college.

The center is a non-profit clearing house, sponsored by the Association of College Admission Councils. The association represents more than 350 colleges and universities.

GOAL

Its goal: to match the students who have tried and failed to get into college with the colleges which have vacancies.

This year for the first time the center will try to place applicants at midyear. Names of those who complete registration with the center before Jan. 15 will be on the lists sent out to the colleges in advance of the start of the winter semester. Those who miss the boat at midyear will be carried over to next fall's list.

Some of the youngsters who register at the center are poor students, and poor risks for any

college. But many are excellent students.

"This is not a dumping ground," says Joe Jefferson, director of the center. "This is a talent registry. We are salvaging talent."

"In the past four years 6,000 youngsters, at a modest estimate, have gone to college only because of us," Jefferson said in an interview.

APPLICANTS

"Last year we had 2,367 applicants, and only 16 of them failed to get a bid from at least one college. Some heard from 50 or more."

This is how the center works: The high school senior, or graduate, applies to the College Admission Center, 610 Church St., Evanston, Ill.

He is sent a registration form which he fills out and returns to the center along with a \$10 fee, his high school transcript, and two personal ratings, one each by a teacher, principal or counselor. The registration form includes the applicant's preference as to type, size and location of college, the academic program he wants to follow, his race, sex, church

preference and his likings in extra-curricular activities.

This information is transferred to business machine punch cards. The next step is matching the applicants with specifications laid down by colleges which might have openings.

The next step is up to the college. It writes the students it is interested in, and invites them to apply for admission.

This does not guarantee admission, but it is an opportunity which many applicants never thought they would have.

NO GUARANTEE

By the same token, the College Admission Center does not guarantee that any applicant will be admitted to college, but it does guarantee that the applicant's credentials will be made available to colleges that have space available. Virtually all have some space available at one time or another during the year.

The smaller, lesser-known colleges find this type of placement service particularly helpful. But institutions using the center also include the University of Pittsburgh, Columbia University

School of Engineering, DePaul, Marquette, New York University, the University of Miami and St. John's College of Annapolis.

J. S. of Missouri applied to the center in desperation last summer after he had been rejected by four colleges.

His record showed he ranked 221st in a senior class of 360. His college entrance examination scores were below average. A teacher said, "He doesn't always work up to capacity," and his principal reported, "He may have trouble."

INVITATIONS

But 22 colleges invited J. S. to apply for admission, and he is now enrolled in an excellent private college in the Midwest.

"This is only a part of the story," Jefferson said. "We take a youngster who is rejected and dejected, and we give him a new lease on life, new hope just when he needs it most."

In 1917, at the age of 21, B. Sporn won an electrical engineering degree from Columbia University. Soon he joined American Gas & Electric Co.—now American Elec-

Wishing Merry Christmas

The management, staff and departments of the Monroe Morning World and News-Star extend to all readers a Merry Christmas and the best of wishes for a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Throughout the year, these columns are devoted to an interpretation of daily events and conditions on the local, state, national and international scene. Wording is frequently critical, though there are also times when editorials are encouraging. Sometimes there is an attempt to clarify a complex issue.

In this season of Good Will, there is no call to review the news events of the day to reaffirm our stand on the Louisiana tidelands, the national budget, foreign aid or the the "cold war."

The issues and pressures of the day can rest on faith which is still practiced in our nation through our freedom of religion. It is this freedom which allows and encourages us to celebrate Christmas tomorrow, whether we look upon it as a prophecy from the Old Testament or the birthday of the Messiah.

Kennedy And Missiles

If ever a man slept with time-bomb mechanisms in his hand that man is President John F. Kennedy of the United States. With the possible exception of Premier Nikita Khrushchev of Russia, no man ever held so much devastating force in his palm. No man other than Kennedy (except possibly Khrushchev) ever held the power to unleash, within seconds, enough nuclear energy to destroy, in a single attack, a great proportion of the huge population of Russia or of Red China or of any other nation that might attack this country.

In the hands of President Kennedy alone lies the authority to launch the atomic missiles that would be the answer of the United States to any military assault that might be made on this country by the Soviet Union.

If ever any head should have been uneasy because of wearing the crown, it should be that of President Kennedy, for he has been crowned with authority to rain such destruction upon a nation as has never before been known, or even dreamed of until recent years. This is only one of the many burdens that lie on the shoulders of the president but if he is weighted down by that responsibility, he has given no indication. Not only must a president have intelligence, but he must have stamina and iron nerves.

Castro May Wilt Soon

American citizens who deplore the fact that our United States government held the door open and bowed graciously while our worst enemy, Soviet Russia, entered Cuba, the little country lying just off our doorstep, may be pleased to read of the revolt that is being carried on against Fidel Castro. The imminent political and possible physical demise of the little upstart dictator should, however, be no cause for rejoicing.

The fact is that Castro may have served his usefulness for Russia and that he may now have been placed on the easily expendable list. There are many communist-sponsored vultures waiting for his death and Castro's avowed "friend," Nikita Khrushchev, may not be long in allowing just such a thing to happen.

The Kremlin doesn't like for its little vassals to reveal themselves so noisily. If Moscow is displayed, as one might now suspect, Castro is a liability to the Communist party's scheme for seizing wider power in Latin America. Liabilities do not last long in the com-

So throughout Christendom, there is time set aside for rejoicing among families, friends, social gatherings and religious occasions. We are thankful there is a Christmas to celebrate and that we are free to take note of the joyous festivities.

An appeal to safety at this time is as fitting as is such an appeal on all holidays. The tendency to make too much of a good thing seems to be a characteristic of human nature. And accidents can mar the most beautiful of holiday seasons.

The salvation of our civilization depends upon our faith in God. He whose birthday we celebrate tomorrow did not come to offer us a new form of government or a Utopia. He was not a social reformer or a master of the budget book.

Yet in all phases of our lives, He must enter into our decisions.

The coming of the Christ child to save mankind from his sins is the greatest of all gifts. In America we may be especially thankful that we still permit the government—in the final analysis—to "rest upon His shoulders."

America's secret missile-launching codes are kept at the president's side 24 hours a day, asleep or awake, no matter where he is, those codes are always with him.

Five other men alternate in carrying the codes constantly and in being always beside the president with them. They are warrant officers and, alternately, they are with the president 24 hours a day.

When Kennedy sleeps at the white house, the codes are brought up to the great hall outside his room and the army guards stand by. When Kennedy works, the warrant officer has his post close by. When the president travels, the code men travel with him in civilian clothes. When he sails on the family yacht, the "Marlin," off Cape Cod, a warrant officer is aboard with the box of codes.

Because the president alone is authorized to touch off America's atomic warheads, the army has installed new generators on the "Marlin," powerful enough to handle transmission and receipt of coded messages when the yacht is far from shore.

Many men yearn to be president. They seek the honor and glory and power that goes with it.

There are far more of us, however, who prefer to be in a position in which a decision on destruction of possibly half of the world's population might have to be made.

munist party. There are always replacements.

In addition to "Che" Guevara, the Red soldiers of fortune, Blas Roca is waiting on the sidelines. Roca, whose real name is Francisco Caldero, was until recently secretary general of the Cuban Communist party. He is a tool of the Kremlin and, with Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, another Cuban Red, journeyed to Moscow for the recent Communist party conclave.

In the beginning, we could have blocked Castro by giving our moral support to a non-communist set-up. We could have kept Russia out by enforcing the Monroe doctrine. That doctrine has been pierced with a dagger and the only way we could now prevent Cuba from being used as a stronghold from which to spread communism to the rest of Latin America would be by armed invasion. Our government is not mentally prepared for that.

We might as well give up the idea of possible rejoicing over anything that may happen in Cuba.



Views Of Our Readers

Appreciates Exhibit

Sherrouse School
Monroe, La.

To the Editor:
I would like to thank you and the staff for bringing the Space Exhibit to Monroe. Our class went to see it Friday, Dec. 15, 1961. I enjoyed it very much. Speaking for the rest of the class, they did, too.

Becky Feeney
Mrs. Bushnell's
Fourth Grade

Likes Rockets

Sherrouse School
Monroe, La.

To the Editor:
Our room is thanking you for allowing us to see the Space Exhibit at the Virginia Hotel. I liked all the models of the rockets and satellites. The one I liked the best was that real rocket that had not been shot.

Gary Adams
4th Grade

Thanks For Purchase

Transylvania, La.

To the Editor:
I thank you for buying my calf that I sold in Shreveport.

Thank you.

Tommy Pearson

Letter To Children

Monroe, La.

To the Editor:
Turning and tossing, seeking to sleep, yet lost in the great problem of giving — what? — and to whom? — when wonder of wonders, "the good fairy" came and said unto me, "Oh, mother of the e-four, I have watched as you struggled to think of a gift that would bring them great joy on the Holiest of days, in memory of him, the Holiest of Holy. So I shall grant you three things that will be yours to give." I doubted not that what she said was true and instantly thought, "Gold, fame, and power! Is this not what we struggle all our lives to attain? Yes — that is what I'll do. But, wait — I am wrong — Happiness! that is the thing."

"Think," she said softly, "think and be wise." And looking up I saw great pity in her beautiful eyes. Pity? But, why — then I knew — "Oh, you foolish mortal," thought I, and deep was my shame. "Faith is the answer, without it one cannot live. Faith, wisdom, and truth, this is what I'll give." But as she came forward my wishes to fulfill, a small voice said loudly, "Mama, I'm cold!" A dream, a dream, the saddest of dreams — for none of these things are mine to give.

Now I am awake and I know the great truth:

Faith cannot be given it must be found. So search till you find it and remember it must come from within. Then let it be in this order — God, yourself, and your fellowman.

Wisdom must be earned, it too is not free, by leaving, learning, and doing we slowly absorb the great mountain of knowledge that surrounds us each day.

Truth must be sought eternally, the search must never end, for what we see as truth today may be a lie tomorrow.

So what can I give you my children? Only my love and my life for as long as you need me. Know then that I love you, as you are now and as you are to be. Mother.

MRS. A. V. FROST

N. B. James Praised

Farmerville, La.

To the Editor:
We would like for you to know we resent the way your paper made such a front page issue of the fact that Mr. N. B. James of Farmerville plead innocent of the embezzlement charge of which he is innocent.

So many times when Mr. James was president of the Farmerville Bank he could have legally taken everything we own as well as others due to hard luck, and never made an attempt to do so. Do you think for a minute that an honest, Christian, upright citizen like Mr. James would think of stealing Furniture.

We are sure you will not print this, but we would like to make two suggestions. First: Check and see how much the reporter was paid for such a scandalous story. Second: Have you ever considered changing the name of your paper to the "Scandal Sheet." You are not guilty until proven so.

When it is all over and Mr. James is proven innocent you owe him a front page story, not on the back page.

MR. AND MRS. DREX ALBRITTON.

Like Space Exhibit

Sherrouse School
Monroe, Louisiana

To the Editor:
Friday the 15th we, Mrs. Bushnell's class, went to see the Space Exhibit at the Virginia Hotel. We found out many things that we didn't know before. I thought it was a wonderful idea. I learned so much from it, and so did the rest of the group.

PAUL CLAYTON HALL,
Mrs. Bushnell's Class

Pleased By Exhibit

Sherrouse School
Monroe, La.

To the Editor:
We enjoyed the Space Exhibit very much. It was very interesting. I liked best seeing the satellites. We learned a lot from it. We hope to see another exhibit again.

Yours truly,
JENNY LOU ROBERTSON
Mrs. Bushnell's Room

Bible Thought

H. B. DEAN

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57

God has ordained that who should be a winner. Why settle for less?

How Do You Stand, Sir?

By BARRY GOLDWATER

U. S. Senator From Arizona

This day before Christmas seems an appropriate time to repeat a column for which I've had many requests.

When I decided to run for the Senate in 1952, I asked Stephen Shadegg, a Phoenix businessman, to serve as my campaign manager. Steve had been prominent in many civic affairs—Community Council, Red Cross, Little Theater, Chamber of Commerce—and had been designated Phoenix Man of the Year for 1951. In addition to this, I knew Steve had considerable political experience in various local elections.

We have been close associates in politics since that first campaign, and he is now state Republican chairman for Arizona. Along with all of his other activities, he is a member of The National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

He is in great demand as a speaker before church groups, and in 1956, he journeyed to the University of the South in Tennessee to speak to the Episcopal laymen of that state.

The title of this address was "God's Peace," and I have his permission to publish here the conclusion of that address. My heart echoes the wish expressed in the final paragraph of this account of a Christmas experience.

These are the words of my friend, his conclusion to a thoughtful address directed at man's responsibility toward his Creator:

"In our house, it has been the custom for years to open the Christmas presents on Christmas morning. We have four youngsters, and they make this day a joyous occasion. The older ones pretend to believe in Santa Claus, and the younger ones believe with all their hearts.

"They know that sometime during Christmas night Santa Claus will leave a pack of gifts; that he comes into the living room and distributes them under the Christmas tree.

"We have a rule which requires that the first child awake must arouse the rest of the family, and it's forbidden to go into the front room where the Christmas tree stands.

"When my son, David, was 7, he came down the long hall to our bedroom at about 4:30 on Christmas morning. His face was radiant with excitement. His speech was racing along at 90 m.p.h.

"Daddy! Mother! Daddy! Mother! Get up! Get up! Come quick! Come quick! Come quick!

"We wiped the sleep from our eyes. His mother looked at me and I looked at her, and we knew what had happened — the rule had been broken, and our 7-year-old had discovered the bicycle he had been two years longing for. Somehow we felt cheated and disappointed, but it was Christmas and we didn't scold him.

"We got out of bed, put on our robes and our slippers. He took us by the hand and led us down the hall. We stopped at the girls' room and roused them. We went into the boys' room and awakened his younger brother, John.

"And then, with all the family following, he led us through the darkened front room to the eastern window, and he pointed through the window — oblivious of the bicycle which he hadn't even seen, and of the Christmas tree and the presents. His little finger pointed to the eastern sky and he said: 'The Star! The Star! The Star of Bethlehem! I've seen the Star.'

"May all of us, everywhere, every morning of our lives and not just on Christmas, raise our eyes with the faith of that 7-year-old child and see again the Star of Bethlehem, beholding its promise to mankind of the peace of God which passeth all understanding. May it keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God forevermore."

How do you stand, sir?

SYLVIA PORTER

Fourth Upswing

Consumers Set In Motion Fourth

Major Rise Since War II

You, America's consumers, have finally started on the fourth major upswing in your spending for all types of goods and services since World War II.

There has been nothing capricious or fitful about the sharp expansion in your buying during this Christmas season. On the contrary, you have been buying across - the - board on an increasing scale since Thanksgiving and by so doing, underlining the probability that this is a new, long-term buying upturn which is virtually certain to extend far into 1962.

There has been a most encouraging resumption of free spending for such big - ticket items as automobiles and every day you're adding weight to the forecasts that 1962 will be a superb auto sales year. The significance of this goes far beyond the auto industry, of course, for a top-notch year in the crucial auto industry would practically guarantee a top-notch year in the economy as a whole.

There has been a broad expansion in your buying on - the - cuff and right on schedule too. This is of key importance because a strong and sustained rise in your buying on the installment plan in 1962 is imperative if there is to be a strong and sustained rise in your buying of expensive durable goods in 1962.

What you're doing now, in short, is what the nation's economists have been anxiously waiting for you to do. You, as a consumer, account for more than two - thirds of all the spending in our country. The totals you spend dwarf the totals spent by business or by government. Without your support, no economic upswing can last or be anything but disappointingly mild and restricted.

THE ALMANAC

By United Press International
Today is Sunday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of the year with 7 to follow in 1961. Today is Christmas Eve.

The moon is approaching its last quarter.

The evening stars are Jupiter and Saturn.

On this day in history:

In 1814, a treaty of peace was signed between the United States and Great Britain at Ghent, Belgium, thus bringing an end to the War of 1812.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the appointment of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as commander in chief of Allied forces in the projected invasion of Europe.

In 1951, the United Nations proclaimed the North African nation of Libya free and independent.

In 1954, France refused to ratify an agreement to join Western Germany and Italy in a European defensive group.

A thought for the day: It is written in the New Testament, according to the Gospel of St. Mark: "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Assuming your spending pattern develops as outlined here, it's only fair to point out that you'll simply be following the patterns of the previous three upswings of post - World War II.

The 1960 - 61 recession bottomed out in February, the recovery began this spring. Next year will be the first full year following the end of the recession, therefore.

What has been the record on consumer spending in each of the first full years following the previous postwar recessions? The answer is that each time, spending for durable goods, soft goods and services climbed sharply, with spending for durable goods showing the most impressive gains. The record, according to statistics worked out by J. Roger Wallace of the New York Journal of Commerce, in each year was:

In 1950, the first full year following the 1948-49 recession, spending for durable goods (autos, appliances, furniture, similar big - ticket items) rose 23.5 per cent. While some of this rise reflected scare hoarding on the outbreak of the Korean war, most of its represented solid buying by consumers filling their needs then.

In 1955, the first full year following the 1953-54 recession, spending for durable goods increased 22.3 per cent. This was the year when consumers went on a wild car buying spree.

In 1959, the first full year following the 1957-58 recession, spending for durable goods went up 16.8 per cent. The gain would have been greater had it not been for the prolonged steel strike which not only slashed paychecks but also postponed a lot of car sales to 1960.

The evidence that 1962 will follow the same patterns is exceedingly persuasive.

Personal incomes are hitting new peaks month after month and there's a record total in savings accounts. Installment debts have been cut and families across the nation are in the best position in a long time to rebuild their debts to finance costly purchases. Prices are holding in a narrow range. Consumer confidence is growing.

The background is right and you're coming through on all counts in the size of your buying, the type of your buying, and you will be making your contribution toward the broth in our economy in this cycle to the highest records ever.

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Editor's Notebook

By JACK GATES

Executive Editor

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

For weeks now, we've been pondering the idea for a new approach to a Christmas Story. There should be an idea somewhere we could develop that would be different — a new twist or a new angle that hasn't before been explored.

We dug through piles of stories and information on the celebration of Christmas through the years. And although there were new approaches, the basic story was the same.

Then we ran across a little pamphlet by James E. Fogarty, published by the John Knox Press of Richmond, Virginia. It was one of the best we've ever seen. It is entitled *In Search of Christmas* and deals with a newspaperman's hunt for a new angle to the old, old Christmas story. Because of its excellence we are reprinting most of it in today's column.

In the pamphlet story, the reporter had been assigned by his managing editor to write "a new Christmas story." He had set out to write the story that would leave out the old stuff — the Star, the Manger, the Inn, the Shepherds, and the Wise Men. All of these were good, but worn thin by much writing and repeated telling. He knew well the familiar accounts from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, but after all, everybody knew them. He found the answer to the decree of Caesar Augustus, making comparisons between the Emperor and the Child.

Then the reporter found that many efforts seemed to have exhausted the difficult journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem — and the bright Star that shown over the City of David.

The story continues:

"He lost count of stories about the Inn with no room, of the Stable, bleak and bare, and of the simple, rough-bewn Manger. Some had portrayed the Innkeeper as a good and godly man, who with no room in his inn, had done the best he could for Mary and Joseph. At least he had furnished them shelter, a place away from the night air. Others had pictured the innkeeper as a hard-hearted businessman, concerned only with material gain, caring nothing for those for whom he had no room. The stable had been merely his way of ridding himself of the nuisance of a poor couple for whom he had no concern. These stories were all right, but the reporter must have a new story, a fresh approach.

"Then he learned how many openings the Shepherds had provided. Tales had been told of the littlest shepherd, the oldest shepherd and the skeptical shepherd. Shepherds were fine, but there was a limit to that, too.

"He had given serious consideration to this business of the Wise Men. Certainly there was an air of mystery about them, and that should spur creative writing. He murmured aloud, 'Strange old boys, those Wise Men from the East.' Looking through his material he discovered Halford Lucecock's column clipped from *The Christian Century*. It pictured these men of mystery as Wise Men from the West.

"They could be dressed up a bit with Western garb. That would mean, of course, changing their gifts from gold, frankincense, and myrrh to more modern presents.

"As tradition had it, there were three Wise Men. The first was known as Kaspar. In our day he would be an industrialist, president of the Kaspar Manufacturing Company, Inc. His journey would take him out after bigger and better sales. He followed the Star, of course, but his primary concern was for new export outlets. He would get a lot of orders, but such a man would undoubtedly get so wrapped up in his own affairs that he would lose track of the star, and, in the end, never reach Bethlehem at all.

"The Second Wise Man is said to have been Balthazar. He was a Nubian prince. The report thought of him as an expert in military defense. He would recruit a great army before getting started to Bethlehem, for he might need protection on his journey. So he would spend most of his time in gathering recruits and in solving problems of logistics. He would never get to Bethlehem either.

THE SHOEMAKER'S DREAM

On the subject of Christmas, Conrad brought her in and gave her some of the food he had prepared for the Christ Child. She ate with relish for she was very of a cobbler, a Godly man who hungry. And, refreshed, she finally went on her way.

Then, as the shades of night began to fall, there came into his shop a lost child, crying bitterly. Conrad was annoyed because it was necessary to leave his shop in order to take the child home for she lived on the opposite side of the city.

Returned, he was convinced that he has missed the Lord. Sadly he lived through the moments as he has imagined them: the knock, the call, the latch pulled up the lighted face, the offered cup. He would have kissed the hands where the nails had been, washed the feet where the spikes had entered. Then the Lord would have sat with him, would have broken bread.

Conrad cried, "Why is it, Lord, that your feet delay? Have You

"As for the third Wise Man, he was usually called Melchior. He, too, sought to find the King; but there were other important things on his mind. As president of a large advertising and public relations firm, he saw the possibility of a big promotion campaign, handled properly. He became busy giving out press releases in every hamlet and town through which he passed. That, along with entertaining local journalists, took time. To complete his coverage he made a detour into Egypt which took several months. By the time he arrived in Bethlehem, the infant King was gone. Melchior never saw Him either.

"The reporter mused over this possibility. It was different, yes, but perhaps too bitingly true to life. It was just as well, then, that the Wise Men came from the East. Leave the story that way.

"Another clipping told of the efforts of a television star in trying to find a green Christmas tree. In New York City there were plenty of evergreens, but they were not green. All of them had been changed in order to improve their looks. There were silver trees, blue trees, pink trees. Some were even green, but not the natural green of the forest.

"Could it be that we have tried to repaint Christmas in our own colors, attempting thereby to make it another novelty. And, in so doing, have betrayed the shyness of our own Christmas understanding? Of course, this then could be overlaid and might be misunderstood. Perhaps it would be better to leave it alone.

According to the story by Fogarty the reporter pursued one idea after another, but to no avail. Then he recalled the statement of the Wise Men. Where is he that is born King for we have seen his King in the East, and we are come to worship Him."

The reporter thought, perhaps the answer to the question would be found on the streets of the city. So he started out to find the answer to the haunting question.

Outside the story continued, he caught the beautifully decorated window of a large department store. Inside, as he had expected, there were crowds, all hurrying. But he was surprised to note that the clerks seemed cheerful despite their tired faces. "Merry Christmas," they called to departing customers. Next he went by a fire station. There he found the men devoted many hours to repairing and repainting toys for youngsters who would otherwise have a toyless Christmas. As he left, those words of the Master came to him: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me."

On and on the reporter went, searching for an idea. He recalled his little daughter who had been getting some gifts for a basket which her Sunday School class was preparing to give to a family who needed help. She had given one of her favorite dolls. He had chided her, but she said gaily, "Daddy, I want to give this. I've had so much fun with this doll. I want someone else to have fun with her, too. That's what Christmas is all about, isn't it, Daddy?"

Then the reporter saw a group of children because so many shut-ins appreciated it.

On and on he traveled, noting various things and the joy he saw on peoples' faces — particularly those who were doing things for others — things that would bring happiness to those in need.

All at once it dawned on him — the truth about Christmas.

"There was no new Christmas story. There never would be one. There was no reason to strive for novelty. The wondrous story of the Babe of Bethlehem was continuously new."

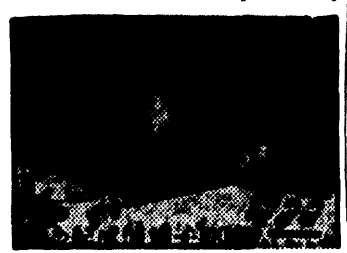
The true meaning of Christmas is love and joy. Our happiness will come from giving, giving to those in need and in spreading joy. That is what God did when he gave his son who was born on Christmas in a manger. Truly we can find real happiness only when we learn the true meaning of the words that the Master taught nearly 2000 years ago:

"It is better to give than to receive."

Stamp News

To celebrate the installation of the Republic of China's first atomic reactor, three new commemorative have been issued by the postal administration on Taiwan, reports the World Wide Philatelic Agency.

The 80 cent value depicts the reactor located at the National Tsing-Hwa University on Taiwan. The reactor was completed by



the University's Institute of Nuclear Science on April 13. Within one million watts of starting operation it has ushered in a new age of nuclear research for the Republic of China in the fields of industry, agriculture and medical therapy.

Also issued by the Republic's postal department were two new stamps honoring the 80th anniversary of Chinese telegraph service.

Many readers of this column have requested information concerning where to purchase the various stamps and philatelic material mentioned. To one and all let me advise you that nearly all of the items can be obtained at your local stamp dealer or stamp department.

Three new albums in the World Series line of Minkus Publications have been released for the countries of Rumania, Mexico and Hungary. Each album is profusely illustrated and contains spaces for all the stamps issued by each country, including occupation issues. Also described is the background and history of each country.

The U. S. Post Office Department has made public the dates, places and occasions for some of its 1962 stamps. On Jan. 6 a stamp will commemorate the 50th anniversary of New Mexico Statehood (Santa Fe). On Feb. 14 the neighboring state of Arizona will be similarly honored at Phoenix. On April 6 in a city in Tennessee yet to be named a stamp will commemorate the Battle of Shiloh. On April 11 in Washington D. C. a stamp will honor the centennial of the birth of Charles Evans Hughes. On April 21 there will be a stamp dedicated to the 150th anniversary of Louisiana's statehood. The place probably will be Baton Rouge. On May 20 in a location to be announced a stamp will pay tribute to the centennial of the Homestead Act being signed by President Abraham Lincoln.

The Cloth Discusses The Bomb

GOD AND THE H-BOMB. Edited by Donald Keys. Bellmeadows Press and Bernard Geis, distributed by Random House. \$3.50.

There are 28 essays by spiritual leaders of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths in this anthology about the moral aspects of nuclear warfare.

Its principal value is that it gives the reader a variety of viewpoints, nearly all clustered about the attitude of shock, on one of the vital issues of the day. But it must be said that it presents no packaged, pre-digested answer to the ethical questions it raises. These articles were prepared originally for a wide variety of uses and were assembled here with a foreword by Steve Allen.

There are pronouncements by some well known names, such as Paul Tillich, Pope XII, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Bishop James A. Pike and Dr. Martin Luther King.

There are discussions of "nuclear realism," and nuclear pacifism and conclusions "nuclear warfare is not morally justified, perhaps echoing similar conclusions when gunpowder or dynamite were invented. There are questions about the moral justification of saturation bombing, which was developed in World War II, and the much discussed question of Hiroshima.

There are expressions of

forgotten that this was the day? Then, soft in the silence a voice he heard

"Lift up your heart for I kept my word

Three times I came to your friendly door.

"YOUR CHRISTMAS GUEST"

Take time this Christmas Day to go
A little way apart
And with the hands of prayer prepare
And the house that is your heart.
Brush out the dusty fear,
brush out
The cobwebs of your cares,
Till in the house that is your heart
It's Christmas everywhere.
Light every window up with

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

In closing, this column wishes to extend to all our good friends, readers and advertisers a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

We truly wish that peace and

BROADWAY BOXSCORE

Current Shows, Leading Players

NEW YORK (UPI) — Current Broadway attractions, their leading players, theaters and ticket availability:

"A Man For All Seasons"—Paul Scofield: Anta; beautifully written historical drama of Sir Thomas More and Henry VIII; unanimously praised; building demand, some available.

"A Shot in the Dark"—Julie Harris, Walter Matthau, William Shatner: Booth; French comedy of murder and sex; capacity, plan ahead.

"Camelot"—Julie Andrews, Robert Goulet: Majestic; Lerner-Loewe musical extravaganza on King Arthur theme; available.

"Carnival"—Anna Maria Alberghetti: Imperial; romantic musical about girl wait who joins French carnival; capacity, plan ahead.

"Come Blow Your Horn"—Hal March, Lou Jacobi: Atkinson; family comedy of pre-martial flings of two sons; popular but available.

"Daughter of Silence"—Emlyn Williams, Rip Torn: Music Box; personal and legal problems tangled in trial of Italian girl who avenged mother's murder; available.

"Do Re Mi"—Phil Silvers, Nancy Walker: 54th Street; funny musical about a schemer who never wins; available.

"Gideon"—Frederic March, Douglas Campbell: Plymouth; Paddy Chayefsky's Biblical drama about the farmer-turned-general who defeated the Midianites; some available.

"How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying"—Robert Morse, Rudy Vallee: 46th Street; Lerner-Burrows musical kidding big business and success syndrome.

RUNNING THE SCALES

Lively World Of Grandma Moses

By JOHN CALE

While hundreds of thousands of postmen set up one of the greatest of all Yule productions — the Christmas card exchange — particular mention might be made of one artist who made her departure from that set — painting trade this year.

The reference, of course, is to Grandma Moses whose every painting reflected what most Americans like to believe was the true spirit of a "real old-fashioned" Christmas. She died just as this Christmas season began at the age of 101.

Anna Mary Robertson Moses was her real name. If she had followed the usual life of an artist — the life as a student, the struggle for recognition, the experiments in style, form and color, and the confused concept that the nations of the world should bend over and lift up the artist to the top position of society — she would probably have passed unnoticed from the scene.

But she entered the field at the age of 76. For lack of a better designation, the critics called her style that of a "genuine American primitive." It is said Grandma Moses had the qualities we like to connect with a grandma. She never pretended and she did not care for pretense in others.

SPRY FIGURE

So at a ripe, old age she entered the art field and was a shocked horror, and no doubt rightful ones, at the idea of killing off entire populations, including women and children, but no mention that the "man on horse-back" often used this technique in past millennia.

The most clear-eyed, rational and sensible approach comes from the Central Conference of American Rabbis, which sounds an intensely practical note in favor of a supra-national entity which some day may come from the United Nations.

There are moral and ethical statements in this anthology, but it falls short of a number of secular approaches that have come to closer grips with the practical possibilities of translating moral thoughts into concrete application.

Three times my shadow was on your floor
I was beggar with bruised feet
I was the woman you gave to eat
I was the child on the homeless street

love,
And let your love shine through,
That they who walk outside may share
The blessed light with out,
Then will the rooms with joy be bright,
With peace the hearth be blessed,
And Christ Himself will enter in
To be your Christmas guest
—James Dillet Freeman

TOP TEN

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT, Tokens
PLEASE MR. POSTMAN, Marvelettes
BIG BAD JOHN, Dean
WALK ON BY, Van Dyke
RUN TO HIM, Vee
GOODBYE CRUEL WORLD, Darren
MOON RIVER, Butler & Mancini
LET THERE BE DRUMS, Nelson
THE TWIST, Checker
THE PEPPER MINT TWIST, Dee & Starlites

Best Sellers

FICTION
FRANNY AND ZOOEY, Salinger.
THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY, Stone.
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, Lee.
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, Streeter.
SPIRIT LAKE, Kantor.
NONFICTION
THE MAKING OF THE PRESIDENT 1960, White.
A NATION OF SHEEP, Lederer.
LIVING FREE, Adamson.
THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH, Shirer.
CITIZEN HENRI, Swenberg.

River War Is Stirring

THE CIVIL WAR AT SEA. Volume Two: The River War. By Virgil Carrington Jones. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. \$6.

Those readers who concluded from the first volume of this trilogy on *The Civil War at Sea*, that Virgil Carrington Jones was on his way to making a major contribution to Civil War scholarship will not be disappointed in this second volume. The River War nobly advances the project through the fall of Vicksburg and Port Hudson in 1863. It is fascinating, stirring history.

Jones is here chiefly concerned with the Union effort to win the Mississippi and split the Confederacy in two. He goes back to the coastal waters on occasion — to look into the aftermath of Monitor vs. Merrimack, to write about Confederate raiders on the high seas, to tell about one daring exploit which terrorized the harbor of Portland, Maine.

But mainly he speaks of the river war, with the Mississippi and its tributaries as the theater. His story is that the Union Navy, with its stubbornness and its genius, was winning, while the Army, particularly in the East, was being pushed around. There were setbacks, to be sure, including an ill-starred venture at Galveston and frustrations at Vicksburg — there were hickories and jealousies, promotions and demotions, selflessness and selfishness. But with all the Navy plodded along, against daring and ingenious opposition.

The chess pieces were strange contraptions — ironclads, rams, gunboats and mortarboats, tinclads and cottonclads, and the Black Terror, a gimmick of David Porter's, a phony warship which panicked the Confederates into destroying a valuable prize.

The River War is a story of valor, much of it little known. Jones makes it a unified, enthralling narrative.

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GUIDE TO GOOD READING

New Books At Ouachita Library

By FRANCES FLANDERS
Ouachita Parish Librarian
Tomorrow is Christmas day and I wish to take this opportunity to wish each of my readers a very merry Christmas from the library and staff of the Ouachita Parish Public Library. All of the agencies of the Ouachita Parish Public Library are now closed for the Christmas holidays, but we will be open for business as usual on Wednesday morning. We hope that the library holidays have not inconvenienced you and we will be expecting many of you to visit us during the remainder of the week.

New books continue to arrive in great numbers and variety. There are books to appeal to all types of readers. Only two novels are among this week's additions, but they both promise to provide interesting reading. "Wait for the Wedding" is the title of the new novel of menace and is involved with the memories of an old woman and the fears of a young one. It is a spine tingling story and provides excellent reading. "Daughter of Silence" is the title of the new novel by Morris L. West, and is the Literary Guild selection for January. This is the story of the murder of the mayor of a small Italian town and is concerned especially with the case for the defense. It also makes exciting reading and in case you may have forgotten, the author wrote a most interesting book last year called "The Devil's Advocate."

The non-fiction books provide quite a bit of variety. "A History of American Education" is the title of a valuable book by Harry G. Good. A perfectly lovely new book is "The Civil War Christmas Album" by Philip Van Doren Stern. This book contains all sorts of stories, legends, songs etc. of the Civil War period. A valuable book for those interested in nursing careers is "The Story of Nursing" by Bertha Sanford Dodge. Emily Kimbrough has a new travel book. This one is called "Pleasure by the Busload." This is an account of a trip which she made to Portugal. Miss Kimbrough has written a number of interesting accounts of her travels with friends, but this one is a little different in that the party of five included two men. Portugal is a land which is not too well known to the tourist trade, but this book should do much to stimulate it. Her descriptions are excellent and reading this book made me want to go there, as it will many others. This is a book which I can heartily recommend.

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"The Spice Islands Cookbook" and contains interesting and exotic recipes. One of the most elegant books that we have received is "Great Houses of Europe" by Sachverell Sitwell. It is a beautiful book. The pictures are lovely and it contains much interesting reading. This is a book which everyone who is interested in architecture, travel, or just beautiful books should see. An interesting book is "The American Theatre as Seen by Hirschfeld." This is a book of his cartoons about the theatre. Most of them have appeared before in periodicals and newspapers, but the collection is very well done. Artists will be interested in a book of Goya's etchings called "The Caprichos."

A book which is certain to be extensively used is "Red Hot Public Speaking" by Edward J. Heagarty. This book contains much useful information and is certain to be in demand. Another book of the same type is "Eloquence in Public Speaking" by the well known lecturer, Kenneth McFarland. The library is constantly being asked for books of literary criticism. The newest one in this field is "John Steinbeck" by Warren French. A humorous book is "My Life as a Small Boy" by Wally Cox.

A very fine piece of publishing is being done by the Saturday Evening Post Magazine in the series of "Adventures of the Mind." The first series came out last year and the second volume has just been released. These books are decidedly deep, but most stimulating. "Havoc" by William Bixby is the story of natural disasters and gives advice as to how people may survive them. There are accounts of famous hurricanes, volcano eruptions, tidal waves, etc. It is a valuable, instructive and arresting book. Ludwig Meimanns has written a delightful travel book, called "Memelans Italian Holiday." It is well illustrated and appealing.

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We gratefully extend best wishes to all our friends. May this Holiday Season be bright with the smiles of your loved ones. Enjoy this happiness throughout the years to come.

TO EACH OF YOU FROM ALL OF US

WOODY'S CAMERALAND

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT, Tokens
PLEASE MR. POSTMAN, Marvelettes
BIG BAD JOHN, Dean
WALK ON BY, Van Dyke
RUN TO HIM, Vee
GOODBYE CRUEL WORLD, Darren
MOON RIVER, Butler & Mancini
LET THERE BE DRUMS, Nelson
THE TWIST, Checker
THE PEPPER MINT TWIST, Dee & Starlites

IN MONROE DISTRICT

Two-Parish Production Boosts Oil, Gas Activity

Producing areas in both Ouachita and Union Parishes provided a strong mid-week shot in the arm for activity in the Monroe Oil and Gas District after a sagging start attributed to the holidays.

Yesterday's weekly report released through the office of District Manager Duncan S. Cook showed a total of 14 wells completed or placed in production over the preceding five day period. Five of them were finished in Ouachita Parish — four in the Monroe Gas Field and one in the Calhoun Field — while Union accounted for eight completions and LaSalle Parish, one.

All eight Union Parish rigs were scattered about the Monroe Gas Field, and the LaSalle well was listed in the West Seaway Field. Moderately falling activity during the week saw a total of 10 new sites staked in the 14 parish district — four in Ouachita Parish, one a wildcard, two in Cheniere Field and the fourth in the Monroe Gas Field. LaSalle Parish shared the lead in fresh activity, also reporting four new starts.

There were 16 rigs actively drilling or testing in the district at week's end. Six wells were plugged and abandoned, pushing the total on inactive sites to 90. Locations overall numbered 68. No re-completions were reported.

Shell Begins Pike County Test Series

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Shell Oil Co. ran production tests the past week on a Pike County wildcat two miles west of the Little Creek field.

The Board of Supervisors No. 1, sec. 16-4N-8E, was drilled to 11,000 feet.

Reports indicated the well was flowing oil and wash water.

Shell also has secured a permit for the Board of Supervisors No. 16-3, sec. 14-4N-8E, a north offset to the well now being tested.

The Mississippi Oil and Gas Board has reduced the allowable in the Little Creek field of Lincoln and Pike County to 100 barrels of oil per well per day, effective Dec. 22, 1961.

The reduction was designed to curb the bottom hole pressure decline in the reservoir.

Two other wildcat tests were underway in Pike County.

Barnwell Drilling Co. was below 10,000 feet in the Holmes No. 1, sec. 8-3N-8E, about two miles east of McComb.

Ambassador Oil Corp. et al. was drilling below 6,000 feet in the unit 29-3, located three miles west of Summit.

In Amite County, Justus Means Oil Co. was below 9,600 feet in the Bates Heirs No. 1, sec. 4-2N-5E, about two miles south of the East Fork field.

Also in Amite, Larco Drilling Co. was below 9,850 feet in the Chapman No. 1, sec. 14-2N-6E, about three miles east of Glading.

In the Glazier field of Perry County, Central Oil Co. was testing the Stevens No. 1, sec. 19-4N-9E, on pump. The well was reported to be pumping 200 barrels of oil per day from perforations at 7,237-60 feet, with a gravity of nine degrees.

In Kemper County, Pure Oil Co. was drilling below 5,500 feet in the Henry No. 1, sec. 15-12N-5E, about 10 miles northwest of De Kalb.

In Madison County, Gulf Oil Corp. was below 2,500 feet in a wildcat, the Gluckstadt No. 1, s.c. 13-8N-1E, scheduled to 11,500 feet.

In the Dexter field on the Walhalla County side, Trans-State Oil Co. finished the Pittman-Price No. 1, sec. 8-1N-3E, which flowed 153 barrels per day from perforations at 9,646-56 feet.

ROBERTS Field — Bodcaw Co.'s Bodcaw No. 2, sec. 28-11S, located 44 1/2 miles north and 60 1/2 miles west of SE corner NE 1/4 of sec. 34-2E.

South Jones Field — E. C. Wentworth et al.'s, Pace-Turner et al. No. 1, located 490 ft. from north line and 40 ft. from west line of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec. 28-8E.

Tullosa Union Field — E. C. Wright et al.'s, Trickett et al.'s, No. 1, located 416 ft. south and 388 ft. west of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 15-10E.

OUACHITA PARISH, SWIC Field — Pan Amer. Petr. Corp.'s No. 1, located 140 ft. SE of center of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of sec. 27-10E.

Cheniere Field — Humble Oil and Ref. Co.'s, Civille et al.'s, No. 1, located 100 ft. from north line and 900 ft. from west line of NW 1/4 of sec. 8-17N-2E.

Cheniere Field — Shell Oil Co.'s, City et al.'s, No. 1, located 560 ft. from north line and 840 ft. from west line of NW 1/4 of sec. 11-18E.

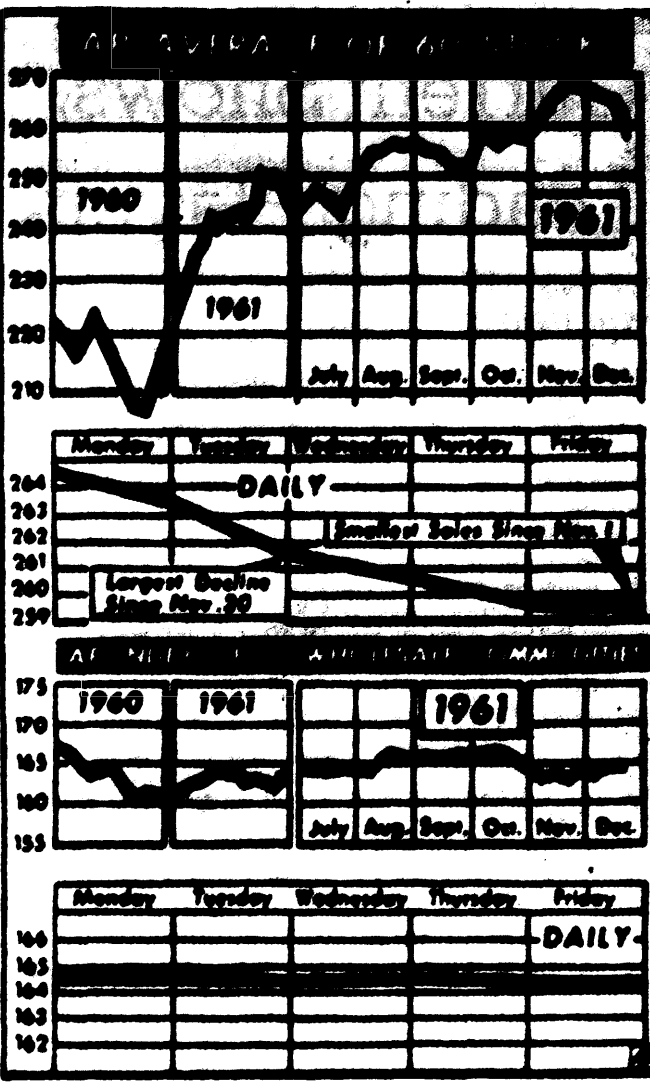
Monroe Gas Field — Dr. J. C. Tranter et al.'s, No. 1, located 30 ft. south and 710 ft. east of SE corner of sec. 11-18E.

UNION PARISH, Ora Field — Dr. J. C. Tranter et al.'s, No. 1, located 30 ft. south and 710 ft. east of SE corner of sec. 11-18E.

CONCORDIA PARISH, Clayton Field — J. C. Tranter et al.'s, No. 1, located 30 ft. south and 710 ft. east of SE corner of sec. 11-18E.

GRANT PARISH, Wildcat Field — J. C. Tranter et al.'s, No. 1, located 30 ft. south and 710 ft. east of SE corner of sec. 11-18E.

LA SALLE PARISH, Rogers Field — Bodcaw Co.'s Bodcaw No. 2, sec. 28-11S, located 44 1/2 miles north and 60 1/2 miles west of SE corner NE 1/4 of sec. 34-2E.



THE ASSOCIATED Press average of 60 stocks declined for the fifth straight week, closing at 259.5 from 264.6 a week ago. It was the widest loss since mid-June. The Commodity Index moved lower this week, closing at 164.3 from 164.5 a week earlier. Food showed the largest loss. (AP Wirephoto Map)

1961 PRODUCTION

Crude Oil Sets A Record Pace

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON (AP) — Crude oil was produced in the United States in 1961 at a record pace.

The daily average output the first 50 weeks of the year approximated 7,178,000 barrels a day.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates the final year-end average will approximate 7,186,000.

The all-time record average of 7,170,000 barrels daily was set in 1957. The 1960 average was only 7,017,000.

Peak daily production in 1961 was far below the record level set during the Suez crisis of early 1957. The bright prospects for a new daily average mark, however, result from a steady rate of output through most of the year.

Production was above 7,000,000 barrels a day in 45 of the first 50 weeks of 1961. The 1957 record average included only 26 weeks in which output exceeded 7,000,000 barrels daily.

Production in 1957 ranged from an all-time high of 7,818,400 barrels a day the week ending March 22 to a low of 6,711,570 the week ending Nov. 1.

The 1961 range was much narrower. This year's lowest rate of output was a 6,888,060-barrel average the week of June 30. The year's high of 7,397,060 barrels a day the first week in December was the highest average for any week since May 31, 1957.

Despite the prospects for a new crude output record, 1961 has been a disappointing year in many respects.

Drilling activities declined as the domestic industry sought solutions to problems of oversupply and a slower rate of growth in demand for petroleum products.

Only 43,512 wells had been drilled by Dec. 9. The comparable year earlier total was 43,971.

Operators placed heavier emphasis this year on development wells in proven areas than on exploratory wildcat tests.

Through Dec. 9, the industry had drilled 34,984 development wells, compared to 34,726 the same 1960 period. Wildcats, however, totaled only 8,528, compared to 9,145 a year earlier.

The API estimates the 1961 total for well completions at 46,725. This would be the lowest since 1952 when the industry drilled 45,895 wells.

The year-end estimate for wildcats is 9,050. This would be the lowest figure for exploratory wells since 1950 when 8,554 tests were made.

Last year the industry drilled 46,810 wells, including 9,635 wildcats.

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Drilling activities declined as the domestic industry sought solutions to problems of oversupply and a slower rate of growth in demand for petroleum products.

Only 43,512 wells had been drilled by Dec. 9. The comparable year earlier total was 43,971.

Operators placed heavier emphasis this year on development wells in proven areas than on exploratory wildcat tests.

Through Dec. 9, the industry had drilled 34,984 development wells, compared to 34,726 the same 1960 period. Wildcats, however, totaled only 8,528, compared to 9,145 a year earlier.

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Letter Minus Address Finds Way To Family

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Lt. Emily W. Calloway, a U.S. Navy nurse stationed at a hospital in Yokosuka, Japan, recently wrote a letter to her parents in Philadelphia. The Rev. J. W. Calloway and his wife, Hazel.

But Emily apparently forgot to address the envelope. The only writing was her own return address.

The letter was delivered just the same Saturday—but her parents and postal officials can't figure how it happened.

"I can't explain it," Mrs. Calloway said.

Neither could her husband, an associate pastor at a Baptist church.

The post office was equally in the dark. The Calloways' regular mailman spotted it in the dead letter box and recognized Emily's name. But how could an undressed letter wind up in Philadelphia?

Postal authorities offered one theory: Emily might have used a label containing the address, which fell off en route.

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Other management changes in the Hyman W. Krasne, Kansas City, Mo., and Julius R. Wolf, Los Angeles, Calif., both of whom were promoted from executive vice presidents to senior vice presidents.

Other officers are Richard S. Levitt, treasurer; Bennett L. Wolf, E. P. Bynan, Lloyd J. Halsey, Edwin G. Herring, A. C. Kern, assistant vice presidents; G. E. Zichilo, assistant treasurer; and G. W. Bell, assistant secretary.

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ALONG PEARL RIVER

Watch Is Kept On Leaky Levees

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI)—Flood-fighters kept a wary eye on the leaking levee protecting the suburban town of Flowood Saturday night as the swollen Pearl River's flood waters slowly began to recede.

The rambling Pearl burst through a levee Friday night, flooding the Knox Glass Company with three to six feet of water and causing an estimated \$1 million damage.

A hurriedly constructed back-up levee helped to save much of the plant after the main levee collapsed under the river's terrific pressure. Convicts and engineers used 25,000 sandbags to build the back-up levee.

Horace Lester, a Jackson civil engineer and chief engineer of the flood operation, said if present trends continue, the water should "be down to a safe level by noon Christmas Day."

However, officials said if the soggy, leaking levees give way again, the entire multi-million dollar industrial area of Flowood could be submerged under three or four feet of water and about 1,600 factory workers would be temporarily out of their jobs.

At a news conference Saturday, Gov. Ross Barnett and Flowood Mayor Chastain Flynn praised the work of about 600 convicts and about 200 National Guardsmen in keeping the river in check.

Chastain also praised the "simple faith of the people" of the town who chose to stay with their homes rather than flee. About 450 persons live in Flowood.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here reported the river level was about 37 feet Saturday, almost three inches below its record crest stage of 37.3 feet Thursday.

Weathermen said the river is falling at the rate of .01 inch an hour and would remain above 35 feet "until possibly Tuesday or Wednesday." The levees were built to contain 35 feet of water.

Mayor Flynn said that about 250,000 sandbags had already been used to contain the flood waters and that another 100,000 sandbags had been ordered for emergency use.

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WHOLESALE THEFT

NEW YORK (UPI)—Pillage is so common in New York's garment district that 3,000 dresses are stolen by dishonest employees every day from one building alone. Industrial Detective Charles Rudinsky and Leslie Wolff said in a booklet just published.

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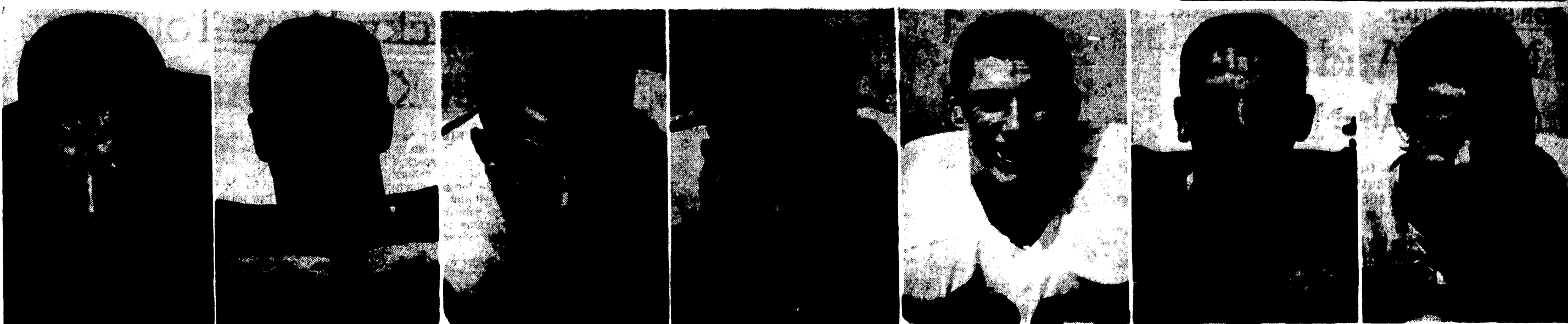
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AT NORTHEAST STATE

Cage Tourney To Open Friday

East Texas Baptist, Delta State, William Carey and host Northeast State open play in the eight annual Christmas Tournament here Dec. 29.

Delta State and East Texas Baptist meet in the initial game of the two-day tournament at 7 p.m. Dec. 29 in Northeast's Brown Hall Gym. Northeast and Carey clash in the second contest at 8:30 p.m. The consolation game will be played at 7 p.m. Dec. 30 and the final at 8:30 p.m.

Green Bay, Giants Tops In First Downs

NEW YORK (Special) — A favorite line of losing coaches is: "Well, at least we out-first downed them."

The losers have some pretty good company this year: specifically, Vince Lombardi of Green Bay and Allie Sherman of the New York Giants.

For in winning the conference championships of the National Football League, the Packers and Giants out-first downed everybody.

New York, Sherman's Eastern winners, led the league in total first downs with 275, and in first downs by passing with 160. Green Bay, Lombardi's Western titlists, rolled up 142 first downs by rushing, best in the NFL.

When they met on Dec. 3rd at Milwaukee, in a game won 20-17 by Green Bay, the Packers had 25 first downs, the Giants 18.

They clash again Dec. 31 in Green Bay for the world championship.

The Packers also led the league in rushing yardage with 2,350, average yards per rush, 5.0; average yards per punt return, 17.8; touchdowns, 49; touchdowns rushing, 31; and most points scored, 391.

The Giants gave up the least points, 220. Green Bay gave up the second fewest, 223. And to complete the comparison, the Giants scored the second highest amount, 368.

New York allowed the fewest first downs, 212, just in case anybody still thinks the losers out-first downed them.

The Giants also intercepted the most passes, 33.

The Baltimore Colts, who had led the league in total offense, pulled a switch in 1961 and won the total defense title — giving up a low of 3,782 yards. The Colts also allowed the least amount of yards on passes, 1,913. The Pittsburgh Steelers were the best against rushing, permitting only 1,463 yards.

Newellton Will Host 12 Teams In Tournament

NEWELLTON (Special) — Newellton's annual Christmas Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament will get under way Thursday, Dec. 28.

The tournament will continue through Saturday, Dec. 30, when the championship tilt will be played at 8:15 o'clock.

Twelve teams have entered the boys' tourney, and included in these are last year's champions, the Calhoun Chiefs.

Other teams entered are Sicily Island, Ponchartraine, Baskin, Natheez of Miss., Tallulah, Vidalia, Waterproof, Davidson of St. Joseph, Winnboro, Block and host Newellton.

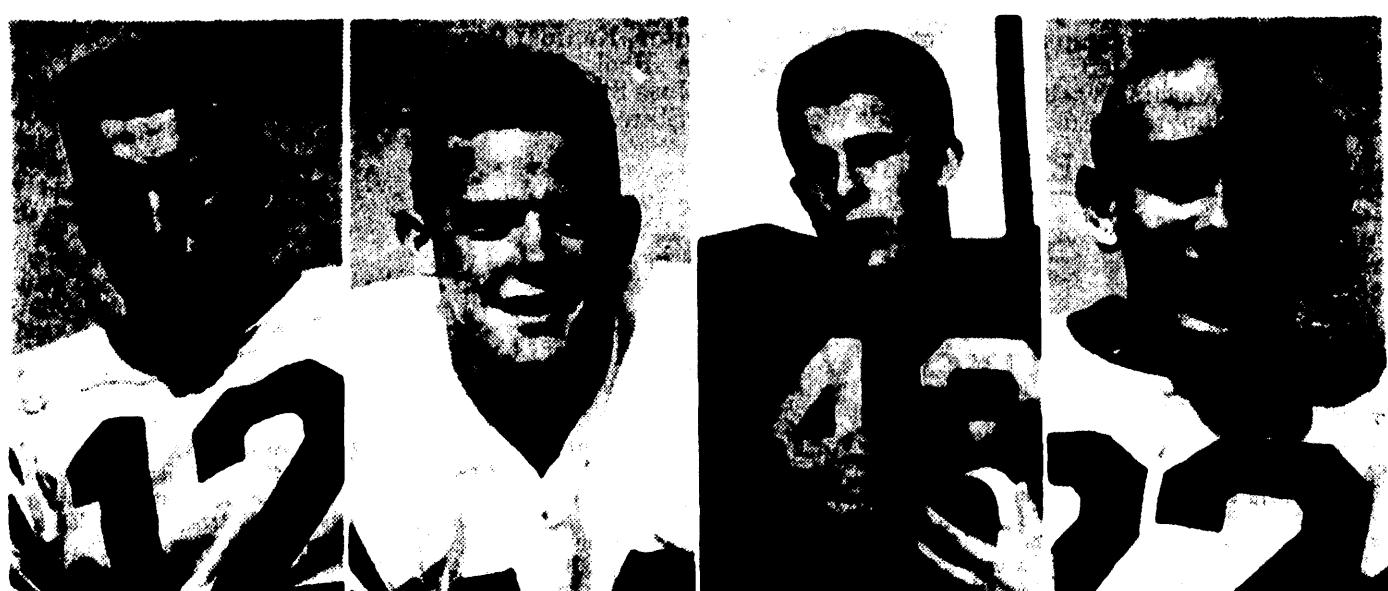
The first game of the tournament will get started at 4:30 o'clock Thursday when Vidalia meets Waterproof.

Coach Is First Casualty On East Football Squad

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The East football squad training for the annual East-West Shrine Game at San Francisco next Saturday suffered its first casualty Saturday — a coach was injured.

Coach Bill Murray of Duke was showing center Bill Van Buren of Iowa how to execute a linebacking maneuver. Van Buren's head or elbow, he wasn't sure which, was brought up sharply smashing Murray in the mouth and knocked out one of his front teeth.

The first unit backfield of Roman Gabriel, North Carolina, quarterback, Ernie Davis, Syracuse, and Angie DeBiero, Notre Dame, halfbacks, and Bob Ferguson, Ohio State, fullback still was intact.



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Every Game Tougher Says LSU Mentor

BATON ROUGE, La. (Special) — "Every game gets a little bit tougher," says LSU coach Jay McCreary as his Tigers approach the Sugar Bowl tournament encounter with Louisville's powerful Cardinals.

Last season Louisville ripped LSU, 72-53, in Louisville on the way to the NCAA playoffs. In the Sugar Bowl action, Maryland and Mississippi State meet in the opening game of the first round.

In the Tigers' last game prior to the Sugar Bowl tournament, Arkansas edged LSU, 84-81 in an overtime decision at Shreveport. The Bengals now have a 4-3 record for the season.

The Arkansas setback, which saw the Tigers overcome a 12-point lead, was finally settled on the Razorbacks' shooting accuracy and superiority on the backboards. LSU's lack of rebounding strength is expected to alter the Tiger starting lineup for the Sugar Bowl tournament.

To get more size and rebounding potential in the lineup, McCreary will call on a 6-4 sophomore, Jack Belcher of French Lick, Ind., to take over a starting forward position. Used sparingly in the early games, Belcher scored four points late in the Arkansas contest to keep the Tigers in the running. He will join Maury Drummond, 6-7 junior from Baton Rouge, and 6-10 Tom Conklin, New Orleans senior, in LSU's front line against Louisville.

Completing the starting lineup are guards Bob McLoughlin (6-1) and George Nattin (6-0).

Drummond has been the Tigers' only consistent rebounder in seven games, averaging 12.4 rebounds per game. Probably the most improved player in the LSU lineup, Drummond also ranks high in scoring with an 11.0 average, in assists with 26, and in interceptions with 16.

McLoughlin is the team scoring leader with a 13.8 average, followed by Nattin with an 11.7 mark. Nattin was the Tigers' scoring leader last year with a 16.5 average. He leads the team in assists with 29, followed by sophomore guard Sam Chase with 28.

Chase, letterman guard Ellis Cooper, and sophomore forwards Howard Keene (6-6) and Bobby Fetter (6-2) are top reserves for the Tigers, with any one a steady replacement in a flexible lineup.

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Rebels Land Five; Ruple Top Pilot

West Monroe landed five players and the outstanding lineman on the 1961 Jaycee All-Twin City football team and Neville High placed the coach of the year and the outstanding back.

The Tigers of Neville, who won missed all-district honors by a single vote, and was regarded by many as the finest tackle in Northeast Louisiana.

Ouachita had nothing but praise all season for Oglesbee, a gutsy little 135-pounder, who could open up when he had half a chance.

The senior ball-totter was the Lions' most consistent performer this year.

Jones, a 200-pounder, looked good for West Monroe through out the season.

Segars, who tips the scales at 245, was a rock wall in the Tiger line.

LaBrano, already inked by Louisiana State University, was voted West Monroe's outstanding lineman by his teammates. He weighs 210.

Newton engineered the Rebels through a 6-4 season that saw them in the thick of the 1-AA fight until the end of the campaign. The 175-pounder, an excellent runner, is probably the most well-rounded signal caller in the Twin Cities.

Woodcock, a 160-pounder, was the surprise spark in the Rebel backfield. His running kept the club moving.

Segars, Howard, and Jones are the only juniors on the squad. The rest are seniors.

Howard, one of a pack of Neville speed merchants, is the second lightest man on the All-Twin City squad just as he was on the double-A all state eleven.

Segars, at 245, strangely enough is the heaviest Neville was known this year, as in the past for its very light, but lightning fast club.

Second team players are: Ends, Jack Trimble of Ouachita and Chuck Crawford, West Monroe; tackles Mike Shepherd, West Monroe, and Larry Lolley, Ouachita; guards Steve Jefferson, Neville and Barry White, West Monroe; center Tom Sparks, Neville; and backs J. U. Liner and Charlie Van Zile of West Monroe; Dennis Warner, Ouachita and Mike Wilson of Neville.

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STYRON TWINS ENTERED

Bowl Carnival Will Start On Thursday

By BEN THOMAS
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 1961-62 Sugar Bowl Mid-winter Sports Carnival kicks off Thursday with a three-day tennis tourney, followed by a basketball tourney, a regatta, and an invitational track meet.

The New Year's Day Sugar Bowl game between national champion Alabama and Arkansas climaxes the five-day sports festival.

Veteran Gardner Mulloy, three-time champion of the tennis tournament, and third-ranked Bernard

Bartzen head the 16-man field for the three-day net event.

The regatta on Lake Pontchartrain begins Friday and runs through Sunday with the intercollegiate event heading the sailing. Nine schools—Tulane, Cornell, Purdue, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Yale, Rensselaer, Michigan State and the Coast Guard Academy—are entered.

Also scheduled on the sailing program is the first class race of champions for Gulf Yachting Association clubs.

Defending Southeastern Conference champion Mississippi State will meet Maryland in the opening game of the basketball tournament Thursday night. Louisiana State plays Louisville in the second game of the opening round. The winners clash for the championship Friday night.

Mississippi State enters the tourney with an unblemished 6-0 record and has drawn the favorite's roll.

NCAA and AAU mile champion Dyrton Burleson, the University of Oregon miler, and world pole vault record holder George Davies of Oklahoma State, highlight participants in the track and field meet scheduled at City Park Stadium next Sunday.

Other thinclads scheduled to participate include Marine Aubrey Dooley, one time Oklahoma State star who set the Sugar Bowl pole vault record last year, and the fleet-footed Styron twins — Dave and Don—who now run for Northeast Louisiana State College.

The Alabama-Arkansas football clash is a complete sellout. Tickets for the Tulane Stadium, which seats 81,535, have not been available for weeks.

SESSIONS
Wednesday, Dec. 27:
7:15 p.m. Bonita vs. Mer Rouge, Girls
7:15 p.m. Wilmet vs. Ouachita, Girls
8:30 p.m. Ouachita vs. Mer Rouge, Boys
Thursday, Dec. 28:
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Both boys and girls are registered by Ouachita Parish, Sterling, Bastrop, Mer Rouge, Collinston, Bonita and Wilmet, Arkansas, Portland, Arkansas, has a girls' team entered.

Bastrop boys are favorites to win with Ouachita and Sterling apparent "dark horses."

Portland girls appear strongest in their bracket, but Bastrop and Ouachita may be strong contenders.

Bastrop boys drew a bye in the first round and will appear Friday night. Semi-finals will be completed on Friday. Finals will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

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FOR SHRINE TILT

North And South Clubs Are Ready

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Outstanding college players from the North and the South went through their last heavy workouts Saturday and coaches pronounced them ready for the Shrine all-star football game Christmas night in the Orange Bowl.

Free substitutions will be permitted and quarterbacks can go to the sidelines to talk to coaches during timeouts. The team behind the Shrine all-star football game Christmas night in the Orange Bowl.

Coaches look for a typical free-scoring affair. The North won last year, 41-14, and in 1959, 27-17. The North, coached by Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State and Dr. John Bateman of Rutgers, will count on the passing arm of Arizona's Eddie Wilson, who with Larry Onesti of Northwestern will captain the squad.

In the North backfield with Wilson will be Bennie McTear of Michigan and George Selek of Notre Dame, halfbacks, and Steve Simmons of Rutgers, fullback.

The ends will be Larry Vargo of Detroit and Bill Whisler of Iowa State, tackles, Pete Kakela of Missouri and Gary Brown of Illinois, guards, Paul Garvis of Missouri and Lee Hall of Michigan, and Alex Kroll of Rutgers at center.

The South, with Coaches Frank Howard of Clemson and John Bridgers of Baylor in charge, will feature the passing of Baylor's Bobby Pyle to Bill Miller, Miami's All-America end, and John Burriel of Rice.

With Pyle in the backfield for the South will be Dean Wright of Duke and Glenn Glass of Tennessee at halfbacks and Jim Vollmer at fullback.

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WEST PLAYERS picked for the starting offensive team in the East-West classic at San Francisco Dec. 30 pose at the West training camp at Stanford, Calif. The line, from left: Bobby Lane, Baylor; John Meyers, Washington; Jim Skaggs, Washington; Ed Pine, Utah;

Bobby Plummer, Texas Christian; Ray Pinion and Buddy Iles, both of Texas Christian. The backfield, from left: Curtis McLinton, Kansas; Ronnie Bull, Baylor; John Hadl, Kansas; Mack Burton, San Jose State; and Mel Melin, Washington State. (AP Wirephoto)

ALL-AMERICANS EVERYWHERE

East-West Lineups Look Like Future Who's Who

By JACK STEVENSON

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Roscoe, for Saturday's East-West game at Kezar Stadium read like a who's who of pro football's future.

Ernie Davis, Roman Gabriel, two all-star teams coached by Melvin Olsen, Bob Ferguson, Fate Notre Dame's Joe Kuharich and Echols, from Gander, Ron Bull, Washington's Jim Owens with John Hadl, Gary Collins. All nine other spectators viewing via nationwide television (NBC) the kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m.

They're just a few of the 48 PST collegians playing here who will be heard from on the professional sidelines.

They play this game for charity, Trophy winner, quarterback Gab-

riel of North Carolina State, and fullback Bob Ferguson of Ohio State.

His line boasts such greats as end Collins of Maryland; tackle Echols, a 265-pounder from Northwestern; and center Gander of Kentucky, another giant at 230.

The West squad of 24 includes Hadl of Kansas at quarterback, Bull of Baylor at fullback and 265-pound Olsen of Utah State at tackle.

Most observers forecast a battle of the East's high-powered offense against a heavy yet mobile Western defense. In addition to Olsen, the West line contains Utah State's Clark Miller, a 250-pounder, and three fellows at 240—Guy Reese of Southern Methodist, Bobby Plummer of Texas Christian and John Meyers of Washington.

Both East quarterbacks, Gabriel and Ron Miller of Wisconsin, proved adept passers in their collegiate careers. Miller ranked second nationally for 1961 and Gabriel third. Still Kuharich may depend more on his running game while the West goes more to the airways.

In addition to Hadl, a good runner and passer, Owens has another of a similar mould in Kermit Jorgensen of Washington plus a top passer in Washington State's Mel Melin.

Speedy pass receivers for the West include Mack Burton and Oscar Donahue of San Jose State. Buddy Iles of TCU, Bobby Lane of Baylor and Kent Petersen of Oregon.

When anybody tells Kuharich that his East squad should be the heavy favorite, he replies, "Remember 1952?"

That was the year the West with such stars as Hugh McElhenny, Ed Brown, Gino Marchetti, Ollie Matson and Frank Gifford lost to an underdog East team 21-20.

Player led the race throughout most of the tournament season, ending it with \$64,540 in official winnings as tabulated by the Professional Golfers' Association.

Player picked up another \$3,836 in non-PGA sponsored events to bring his yearly playing income to \$68,377.

A number of records were set this season as more than 24 tournament players ended the season with more than \$20,000 each in official money.

Arnold Palmer, last year's leader, with more than \$80,000, ranked second on the list with official winnings of \$61,091 and an overall total of \$65,091.

Doug Sanders, who played in 40 PGA sponsored events, more than any other pro on the tournament trail, ranked third with \$57,428 in official money.

Sanders also played in 21 unofficial events, picking up \$3,598 for a total of \$61,027.

Player took the lead early in the season by winning the Masters and \$20,000 first prize money. He played in 28 tournaments and won three.

Baugh snapped a 14-4 tie with a free throw and Cornell remained in front the rest of the game. Illinois pulled within two points at 58-56 and then went scoreless for over five minutes while the visitors built a 70-56 lead.

Szachara led all scorers with 31 points and Baugh finished with 24. Bill Burwell led Illinois with 23 and made 21 of 27 free throws in the first half. His 13 free throws was a varsity record in one game for Illinois.

Bill Samit and Jerry Colangelo, Illinois' backcourt men, failed to score a field goal.

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Emile Griffith

Out-Points Paret

NEW YORK (AP)—New York's Emile Griffith cleared the way for a third title fight with welterweight champion Benny Paret in a television 10-rounder Saturday night.

Griffith, the former 147-pound champion, had to finish strong in the last round to gain the split decision and protect his March 24 title fight with Paret.

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TENNESSEE TAKES THIRD

Kentucky Wins Tourney; Upset KS Cagers, 80-67

By BILL NEIKIRK LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Sharp-shooting Larry Pursiful sparked Kentucky to an 80-67 upset victory over Kansas State for the championship of its invitational basketball tournament Saturday night.

Pursiful's two-game total of 60 points set a tournament scoring record.

Peppery hack court man Scotty

Baessler scored 17 points for Kentucky and Burchett, who started his first game of the year, had 13. Sophomore Cotton Nash, Kentucky's leading scorer for the season, was limited to two points on two free throws.

It was the first time the two teams had met since Kentucky defeated Kansas State in the 1951 NCAA finals. The victory gave Kentucky its fifth championship in the nine years of the UK tournament.

Tennessee shocked Xavier of Ohio 75-70 in the first game of the evening to win third place.

Pursiful, who set a tournament field goal record Friday night, poured in 26 points as Kentucky took the lead midway of the first half and never let go.

Kansas State's 6-foot-8 Mike Wroblewski was high man for the visitors with 22 points as Kansas State, ranked fourth nationally, went down to its first defeat in eight starts. Kentucky now is 6-1.

It was Kentucky's proficiency at the free throw line that proved the difference. Kentucky hit 30 of 38 free throws, Kansas State 19 of 33.

Pursiful and Carroll Burchett paced the Wildcats' basket barrage as the hosts outscored Kansas State 16-2 for a 35-26 halftime edge after Kansas State had taken an early 10-11 lead.

Kentucky made it 44-30 at the start of the second half and Kansas State never got within nine points after that.

Kentucky hit 39.7 per cent of

field goals and Kansas State, 31.6. Tennessee behind Sid Elliott and Jerry Parker, went ahead 67-66 with 4:04 remaining after Xavier had held a 39-32 halftime margin.

Parker led Tennessee with 17 points. Frank Pinchback paced Xavier with 21.

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Totals 34 19 47 Totals 23 20 40 Halftime: Kentucky 35-26 Attendance: 10,000

Hunt, Fuell

Compete For

Starting Berth

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Auburn's Bobby Hunt and Don Fuell of Mississippi Southern started competing Saturday for the South's starting quarterback job in the Blue-Gray football game.

It's a post in which both the class's ballhandlers excel, and as practice sessions started for the nationally televised clash next Saturday, Hunt and Fuell took turns running the show.

"We plan to work both of them on offense at quarterback for a few days and see how it goes," said the Rebels' head coach Ray Graves of Florida.

"Hunt has some advantage over Fuell though because he will be working with his center and end from Auburn," Graves said, referring to end Dave Edwards and center Wayne Frazier.

But the South's chief taskmaster, watching closely as Hunt and Fuell alternated running a few plays, added: "Fuell is a fine athlete, so the quarterback slot could go to either boy at this point."

Hunt and Fuell both piled up more than 1,000 yards total offense this season. Hunt's record was third best in the Southeastern Conference behind Alabama's Pat Trammell and Doug Elmore of Mississippi.

The Auburn field general's 1,050 yards were rolled up with 53 of 118 passes completed for 703 yards and five touchdowns and 347 yards gained on 101 rushes.

Fuell gained a total of 1,045 yards for Mississippi Southern. He picked up 417 yards in 104 carries for 678 yards.

In the North camp, where training also began for the 24th annual intersectional all-star battle, quarterback Dave Sarette of Syracuse had an advantage of teammates similar to Hunt's situation.

Syracuse players lining up with Oscar Donahue of San Jose State. Sarette are halfback Dick Easterly, a favorite pass receiver; center Robert Strem and tackle Dick Feidler.

The North's head coach, Ben Schwartzwalder of Syracuse, said his starting backfield on offense probably will be Sarette, Easterly, Bill Tunniff of Michigan and Quarterback Ron Taylor of Missouri will be used mostly on defense, he said.

This season Sarette completed 55 of 106 passes for 813 yards and nine touchdowns. In the Liberty Bowl game last Saturday, he threw the touchdown pass and the two-point conversion pass which provided Syracuse's 15-14 victory over Miami.

Easterly, who caught Sarette's two payoff passes in the Liberty Bowl, snared 12 passes for 207 yards this season. He also rushed 41 times for 141 yards.

Both 24-man squads, featuring some of the nation's top college talent, will practice twice a day for the Blue-Gray battle.

Tulane Inks 13th

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Tulane brought the number of prep football players signed to grant-in-aids to 13 Saturday when it signed a standout defensive end, Conrad Meyer of Jesuit.

The 6-3, 200-pound Meyer lettered in both football and track and pitched in American Legion baseball last summer.

Grambling Wins

81-64 For 11th

MINDEN, La. (AP)—Charles Hardnett dropped in 24 points to lead Grambling to a 81-64 victory over Alcorn A&M here Saturday night.

Grambling's only two losses in 11 starts had both been to Alcorn. Odell Agnew and Tommy Davis each had 8 points to lead Alcorn scorers. Grambling led 31-22 at halftime.

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Oilers, Chargers Square Off Today For AFL Title

By BOB MYERS
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The young American Football League reaches the climax of its second year Sunday when the two powerhouses, the Houston Oilers and the San Diego Chargers, collide for the championship.

A year ago the same clubs fought it out for the title in Houston. The Oilers won 24-16.

There will be much the same cast—Houston's venerable but still gifted George Blanda and hard-running halfback Billy Cannon, and the Chargers' pass-happy Jack Kemp and halfback Paul Lowe, plus able supporting talent.

Kickoff time is 1:30, PST, before

an anticipated capacity crowd of 34,800 and a national television audience (ABC).

Coach Wally Lemm's Oilers are solid favorites.

Blanda, the league's leading passer and second high in scoring, led Houston to a 10-3 season. The team rebounded from a poor start and won its last nine games.

Cannon, the ex-Louisiana State All-American, supplied brilliant help and led the league in rushing, averaging 4.7 per carry.

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The final game of the regular season was a 41-0 walloping by the Boston Patriots which visibly shook the confidence of even the most ardent Charger admirers.

It had already been shaken when Blanda, Cannon and a pass-happy end, Charlie Hennigan, snapped the long San Diego winning streak with a 33-13 triumph.

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The foursome consisted of the defensive interior line and the pirates were the men in the secondary who stole a league record 49 passes and returned them 929 yards and nine touchdowns.

Huge Ernie Ladd, biggest of the big foursome at 310 pounds, created a stir when he failed to show up for some of the final practices but Gillman says he will play.

Standout in the scoring is 33-year-old Blanda, who is rounding out his 12th year in pro ball, most of them with the Chicago Bears of the rival National League.

Blanda threw 36 touchdown passes, kicked 64 points after touchdowns and booted 18 field goals. If it's close, Blanda could prove the difference.

WITH CELEBRATION

GB Fans Acclaim Packers Champs

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—Those ever-lovin' Green Bay football fans postponed last minute Christmas shopping Saturday to loudly acclaim the Packers, Western Division champions of the National Football League, and star halfback Paul Hornung was given holiday leave from the Army earlier than expected.

The civic celebration, attended by 3,500 persons in the Brown County Veterans Arena, kicked off the week-long "Title Town USA" program to be climaxed Sunday, Dec. 31 when the Packers and the New York Giants meet here in the NFL championship game.

Hornung, the NFL's most valuable player and scoring champ, who hadn't expected to get his

holiday leave from Ft. Riley, Kan., until next Wednesday, called the club offices to say that he had been released for holiday leave as of Saturday. Hornung, who was expected to play in the NFL championship game, was given holiday leave from the Army earlier than expected.

The fans at the arena cheered lustily as the coaches and players were introduced, one by one, but their enthusiasm reached a whistling, cheering climax as highlights of Green Bay's 11 winning NFL games of 1961 were unrolled on movie film.

"We should all be proud of this team," head Coach Vince Lombardi told the throng. "Because of its singleness of purpose, its dedication to winning, this team overcame many adversities during the season—it is a team that would not be beaten. You should be as proud of this team as I am the coaching staff."

Each player was presented with a large silver tray—to be appropriately engraved later.

Master of ceremonies Tony Canadeo, a former Packer halfback, said it was fondly hoped by the committee in charge that the trays could be engraved "world champions."

E. L. (Curly) Lambeau, founder and head coach of the Packers from 1919 through 1927, said he thought the club had the spirit to win a world title. He guided titles.

A 42-foot Christmas tree provided the setting for the reception. The minute men committee of the chamber of commerce, made up of civic leaders, presented gifts to the players' wives and, at a separate Christmas party in an adjoining banquet room, there were presents for their children.

The reception followed a frigid outdoor workout by the Packer squad in nearby City Stadium. The temperature was only 23 degrees and an icy 20-mile-per-hour wind swept across the field. Some of the players wore face masks and towels draped around their heads in turban style.

Despite the cold weather, the workout lasted 50 minutes. Joining the squad were linebacker Ray Nitschke and flanker back Don Dawkins, who had been delayed in arriving from Ft. Lewis, Wash., where they are on active Army duty.

Southerners Loom Tough In GS Classic

SHREVEPORT, La. (Special)—Whenever Miss. Southern's name is listed among the entries of a basketball tournament you can be sure the Southerners will deal plenty of misery to the opposition. This year's Gulf South Classic is no exception.

With the entire front line of the erstwhile "Golden Giants" gone, prospects for the 1961-62 season were bleak for Southern.

But since losing their opener to Murray (Ky.) State, Miss. Southern has rolled over three straight opponents for a 3-1 record going into a Dec. 31 game with Eastern New Mexico State and a Dec. 19 contest with Ill. Wesleyan. They will be favored to make that record read 5-1 when they open Gulf South Classic play Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m. opposite Louisiana Tech.

Both Miss. Southern guards from last season, Roy Danforth and Richie Goldberg, are back. Danforth is the team's second leading scorer with a 13 point average while Goldberg will play in the Gulf South after getting off the suspended list.

Joe Grubar with a 15 point per game average and Bruce Miller (10.) are the other top stars for Southern.

Coach Fred Lewis's team employs speed as its main asset this season and should be a running match for any opponent.

Other first round games find Centenary meeting Murray State, on Dec. 27 and Memphis State and Southern Carolina and Hamline Northwestern State clashing on Dec. 28.

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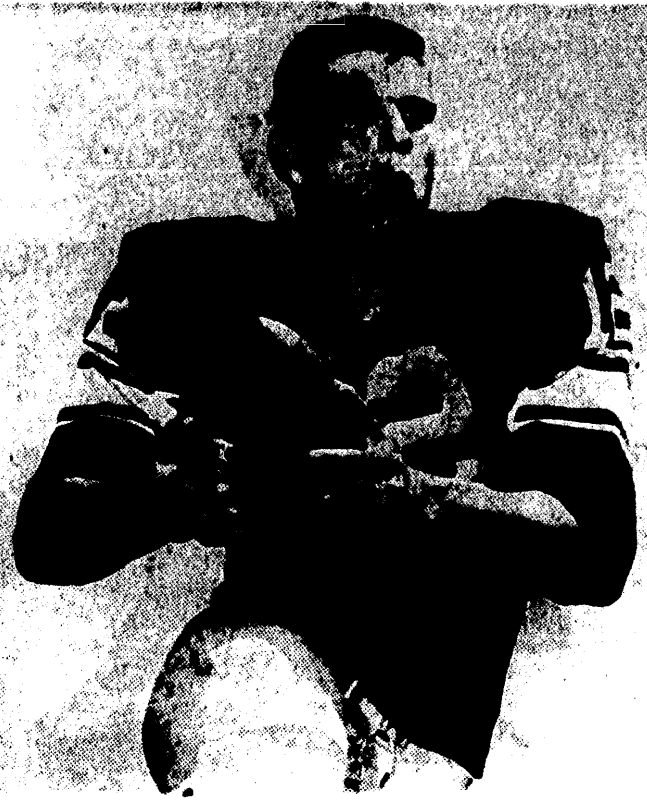
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FOR SUGAR BOWL

Tide, Razorbacks Feature All-Stars

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—There'll be stars all over the place when top-ranked Alabama meets eighth-ranked Arkansas in the 28th annual Sugar Bowl football game New Year's Day.

Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's Alabama Crimson Tide (10-0), a favorite to win the 1962 classic, boasts one first team All-American, Quarterback Pat Trammell, who racked up 1,314 yards of total offense in 1961 to surpass the famed Harry Gilmer's long-standing Alabama mark, is the key to the Tide's offense. He was a second team UPI All-American choice, All-SEC and SEC Player of the Year.

Alabama fullback Mike Franchia, 185, and Tide center Lee Roy Jordan, 202, were the other All-SEC players.

Arkansas did not crack the UPI All-America first team, but fleet halfback Lance Alworth, 178, was named to the second team. He was a first team pick by Look Magazine. He has carried for 1,330 yards in his Razorback career, a school record.

Guard Dean Garrett, 200, and end Jimmy Collier, 187, were the other Arkansas players named to the All-SWC team.

The pros liked the Alabama and Arkansas players, too. In the American Football League draft, Alworth was picked by Houston.

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BENGALS DUE TUESDAY

Colorado Football Squad Arrives For Bowl Game

By GENE FLOWDEN
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The University of Colorado football squad arrived Saturday and Coach Sonny Grandellus said he was eager for his 44 players to get down to work for their meeting with Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl Jan. 1.

Grandellus said the squad had held workouts twice daily since Dec. 18 and "I'm satisfied with

the progress though our timing is not quite back to normal."

It was 20 degrees when the team left Boulder and Grandellus said one reason for bringing the team here early was to get his players acclimated. It was 73 degrees and cloudy when the team departed.

Louisiana State's two-touchdown favorites are due in from Baton Rouge Tuesday noon.

It will be the second appearance of each team in Miami's New Year game. Louisiana State trimmed Texas A&M in 1944, 19-14 and Colorado whipped Clemson, 27-21 in 1957.

It was Colorado's second trip to Miami this fall. The Buffs edged the University of Miami 9-7 in a regular season game in the Orange Bowl last Oct. 13.

Colorado resumed practice Dec. 18 in Boulder and will work out daily at Miami Stadium.

The Buffs brought with them a record of 9-1 for the season, losing to Utah, 21-12, and scoring 177 points to their opponents' 79.

Colorado's offense is built around 180-pound quarterback Gale Weidner and 195-pound fullback Loren Schweninger, who operate behind a line that averages

217 pounds, topped by 230-pound tackle Jim Parkins, and including 6-foot-4 Jerry Hillebrand, 234 pound All-American end.

Louisiana State also had a 9-regular season record, losing only its opener to Rice, 16-3. The Buffs use three platoons—the white team, the Chinese Bandits and the go team. The white team, equally effective on offense and defense, starts every game. The Chinese Bandits are defensive specialists and the go team is mainly an offensive unit.

LSU held its opponents to 1 points in the 1961 season while rolling up 234 points, but score only four touchdowns by passing Jimmy Field of the white team and Lynn Amodee of the go team are the passers. The white team line averages 200 pounds per man.

All-Southern High School Team Chosen

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Forty backs and 20 linemen won spots on the 42nd annual All-Southern high school football squad announced Saturday by the Orlando Sentinel-Star.

The 60-man squad was drawn from a 12-state area on the basis of five players from each state. Seventy-two others were given honorable mention.

A panel of 132 coaches and sports writers participated in the poll, with scouts assisting each state chairman in making the selections. The squad was announced by Sentinel-Star sports editor Bob Basing, general chairman of the All-Southern selection board.

Typical comments on some of those named the top high school players in their states:

"Mike Dennis of Murrah High in Jackson (Miss.) netted 1,047 yards rushing and scored 85 points to lead all scorers in the 23-team Big Eight conference of Mississippi," said one of the judges. "He was chosen as outstanding back in the conference and signed with the Ole Miss Rebels as their No. 1 choice."

"Rick Norton, Louisville quarterback is the finest passer Kentucky has ever had," said another. "He threw for 18 touchdowns as a junior and came back to throw 20 this season in the toughest league in the state. His coach, Paulie Miller, also coached Paul Hornung. Miller says, 'Norton is a better prospect than Hornung.'"

Jerry Moody of El Dorado, Ark., who was picked as his state's top player, was described as "an all-around triple threat, a fine passer and a strong runner."

He is the brother of Jim Moody, former University of Arkansas All-American, and one judge said many coaches predict he will be as good as his brother.

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The top-ranked Buckeyes led virtually throughout, marching to a 52-7 halftime advantage.

The Ohio State regulars, including All-American Jerry Lucas and Capt. John Havlicek, played only 22 minutes, and all the regulars were taken out with 11:34 to play and the score standing 73-32.

Havlicek was the leading scorer with 20 points and Lucas contributed 13.

Penn State, dropping its second game in seven outings, was paced by Capt. Gene Harris with 14 points.

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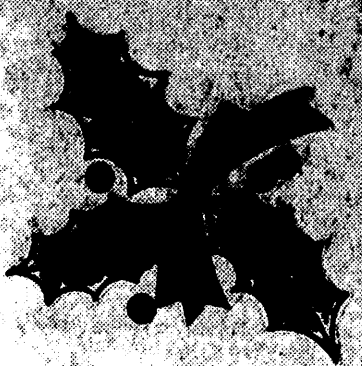
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Merry Christmas



Season's greetings are extended to passers-by and visitors to the Jack E. Murphy home at 2010 Spencer during this holiday period. Spotlights on the Murphy's lawn are a life-size replica of Santa Claus with Rudolf, the Red-Nosed Reindeer and bold letters wishing one and all a "Merry Christmas."



It was the night before Christmas



The many treasures in gay wrappings which surround the Christmas tree in their new home at 2304 Whitney Drive, offer temptation to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edwards. Pictured left to right are Teresa, 5; Bridget, 3 and Kevin, 1 1/2, with their mother, Mrs. Edwards.



Christmas Eve finds Mary Katherine, left and Jill Ballard listening to the Christmas story being read by their mother, Mrs. L. M. Ballard as they await the arrival of Santa Claus to their home at 1014 Hilton.



The stockings were hung by the chimney with care at the W. O. Nolen home, 2207 Kentwood, which depicts a scene to be reenacted throughout the city tonight as youngsters await the arrival of old St. Nick. Pictured with Mrs. Nolen are her sons, Mark, Mike and Tim.



Wrapping Christmas packages provides a pleasant pre-holiday diversion for Mrs. Evans Ethridge and daughter, Charlotte, at their home on Deborah Drive. Surrounded by stacks of gaily-wrapped packages, Mrs. Ethridge and daughter are putting finishing touches on the last of their gifts to be opened tomorrow.

On Dit'



by Denise

Symbol of Christmas hospitality is the holiday open house. "Boughs of holly", gaily decorated trees, traditional treats of the table contribute to the joyous spirit of the season.

Holiday atmosphere was everywhere in evidence at the JACK MABRY home when Betty and Jack entertained with open house Saturday night. In the entrance, a howling life-size Santa greeted guests with the hosts. On a console table before the gold-framed mirror was a Hogarth curve arrangement of gilded fruit and flowers. Betty was wearing a late-day dress of champagne chiffon with matching satin cummerbund.

A table tree decorated with tiny angels carrying lights was placed in the living room bay window. On the mantel, angel figures were encircled with greenery and flanked with candles in either end. Red and white carnations and camellias were used at other points in the living room.

Dolls dressed in flannel pajamas were placed over the mantel where the children's stockings hung in the den. In the family room, "two turtle doves" in gilded birdcage wreathed with greenery stood on the raised barbeque hearth. Punch was served from a silver bowl on the refreshment table in this room.

Exquisite ice roses filled the silver epergne which centered the dining room table. Smoked turkey, ham, corned beef, and petit fours were on the buffet menu. BETTY MOORE, ELEANOR TERZIA, and ALLEN GUTHRIE assisted. Over a hundred guests called between 7:30 and ten in the evening.

Christmas was seen in the home of ELEANOR and BILLY BROWN when they entertained on Saturday night. The hosts were wearing a red satin sheath dyed to match shoes. Red carnations centered the table in the dining room, where egg nog was served from a silver punch bowl. "Sandwich makings" were set out on a buffet in the breakfast room. About fifty guests attended this party.

The Hightower farm east of town was scene of another Saturday night party, this hosted by a reception at Bayou DeSiard the JERRY HIGHTOWERS. The country club, Shirley's dress was

a gold lame sheath, with which she wore a white orchid corsage. The hosts greeted their guests at the entrance to the main ballroom, where the party was held. Large white chrysanthemums, each centered with a tiny red poinsettia, were used in a large arrangement on the piano. A Christmas tree stood in another corner of the room.

The long refreshment table was placed down the center of the room and covered with a floor length green cloth. A large boat carved of ice and filled with shrimp formed the central decor. Twin urns filled with holly flanked the ice boat. Trays of tiny sandwiches were served as well as hot hors d'oeuvres: bacon wrapped hot tamales, broiled chicken livers, and bacon wrapped water chestnuts. Over a hundred guests attended this party.

Entertaining on Wednesday evening, the CHARLES BROWNS were hosts at a holiday open house in their home on the Loop road. Topiary trees lit with tiny lights stood at each side of the front door, on which hung a holiday wreath. As the hosts greeted guests in the entrance hall, Frances was wearing a white knitted sheath embroidered with iridescent sequins, and a black orchid corsage. Twin cupid figurines held crescents of white chrysanthemums under mirrors at each side of the hall. Clusters of gold ornaments were hung on the curving banister at intervals up the stairs to the second floor.

In the living room, golden angels were used on the mantel, flanked by seven-branch candlesticks holding gold candles. In the den, the mantel was decorated with fruit. Red carnations were placed on a side table, and a brandy snifter filled with peppermints.

A silver and crystal epergne filled with white carnations, stock, and fresh heather centered the dining room table. On the buffet were two urns filled with spittosporum. A large roast of beef was carved for sandwiches at one end of the table. At the other, whole shrimp and other finger foods were served. Guests called between seven and ten in the evening.

Among the holiday dresses we saw on Wednesday evening were MARY ALICE LOFLIN's orange lace over satin and HELEN EDWARDS' white brocade sheath. ALICE SMITH chose a fluid silk crepe in pale red-violet with dyed-to-match shoes. MRS. EDGAR BROWN, over from Texas for the party, wore white silk embroidered in silver thread and beads, with an orchid corsage.

PAT RILEY's cocoa brown chiffon skirt was worn with an over blouse of brocade in shades of beige, brown, and gold. CAROLYN THOMPSON chose gold accessories with her white brocade dress. MARGARET PAULK's smoke grey chiffon was accented with flower of pink and rose at the waist. A jacket of orange and silver brocade topped GLORIA ROBERTSON's tangerine chiffon skirt.

Here is "Christmas Everywhere" by Phillips Brooks: Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields stand sunny and bright.

Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods over brave men in the thick of the fight.

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;

No palace too great, no cottage too small



Jennie Hubbard Becomes Bride Of Mr. Daigle

Miss Jennie Laura Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton R. Hubbard of Eros, became the bride of Robert Edward Daigle, son of Mrs. Mary Daigle of Eros and the late Edward F. Daigle on Sunday, December 10.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Homer R. Spence at 4 p.m. in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landrum at Eros. Twin arrangements of white gladioli and greenery with candles formed a setting for the exchange of vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white peau de soie. Lace appliques adorned the neckline and were repeated on the skirt. Her veil of illusion fell fingertip length from a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums.

Miss Patricia Hubbard attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of turquoise organza.

Serving as best man was Rev. Jimmy Pyles of Eros.

Mrs. Hubbard chose for her daughter's wedding a sheath of beige wool. The bridegroom's mother wore a lilac wool sheath.

At a reception following the ceremony the tiered wedding cake was served by Miss Nell Daigle and the punch bowl was presided over by Miss Mary Frances Daigle, sisters of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Daigle is a graduate of West Monroe high school and attended Northeast Louisiana State College. She is the great granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hays. Mr. Daigle graduated from Eros high school and Northeast Louisiana State college in Monroe.

Christmas Program Given Mitchell PTA

A Christmas program highlighted the monthly meeting of the W. R. Mitchell P.T.A. held December 13 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. W. W. Hinson presided during the afternoon.

The meeting opened with a program of special Christmas songs by the school choir, under direction of Miss Rust with Mrs. Willis at the piano. Mrs. Lydia Tolbird was narrator.

Mrs. Rinehart's first grade room won first prize in the membership contest by having the highest per cent of parents joining the P.T.A.

Mrs. Amiee Cook, retired principal of Mitchell school, gave "A Christmas Message," stressing the meaning of Christmas. She pointed out that at this time hopes are higher with Hope, Faith and Love being Christ's message since his birth, and the glory of Christmas is the story of God.

Mrs. Mae Osborn and Mrs. Agnes McCullin's rooms tied in the room count. At conclusion of the afternoon refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. Room Mother chairmen were in charge of serving refreshments and Mrs. Hazel Traylor and Mrs. Joyce Brown furnished the Christmas decorations.

Program Given By Students For Claiborne PTA

Claiborne P.T.A. celebrated the Christmas season with a program at the Claiborne Baptist Church Thursday night, December 14. Mrs. J. B. Trawick, assisted by Mrs. Peggy Ford directed the students in presenting a Christmas play, "The Drummer Boy." Mrs. Kenneth B. Aswell provided piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Charles Elliott, song chairman, led the large audience in a community sing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. M. D. Mizell, president, conducted a short business session preceding the program. A check for \$350 was presented to Miss Marguerite Norris, principal, to be used to purchase library books for the school. For the occasion a large photo of the check had been made and displayed to the group. The P.T.A. also presented a check for \$5 to each teacher to be used for special supplies in the classroom.

FORTHCOMING marriage of Miss Jewel Jones to Garland Taylor of Alexandria is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Jones, Route 2, Winnfield. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hesley C. Taylor, Route 2, Dodson. The ceremony will take place on December 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Winnfield.

Foremans Entertain With Christmas Open House

The Yuletide spirit prevailed R. L. Wood, Jr. and Mrs. H. V. Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foreman, Miss Mrs. A. D. Foreman, assisted by Rina Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Foreman, entertained with Christmas open house, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hearne, house. Assisting in extending Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, courtesies, were Miss Rita McMrs. Aubrey Thomas, Mr. and Queen, Mrs. Bryan King, Mrs. Mrs. Aubrey Wallace, Mr. and Alva Reed, Mrs. Harold Oetgan, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gunther, Mrs. Fred Poe, Mrs. J. E. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Womack and Mrs. Evelyn Bledsoe.

At the entrance a large family Bible, opened at the story of Christ's birth was mirrored in front of gold pyracantha berries and leaves surrounded by blue Christmas ornaments.

Gilded magnolia leaves combined with blue and gold ornaments were displayed on a low marble coffee table in the living room.

A "tree" of holly and red berries from which hung a variety of Christmas balls centered the dining table which was overlaid with a cutwork cloth over pink. Coffee was served with a variety of party confections and hors d'oeuvres during the afternoon.

Friends who called between the hours of 2 until 4 p.m. were Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Tension, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeStaffano, Miss Mary Katherine DeStaffano, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gannaway, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan King, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blair, Joe Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jarrell.

A large white candle accented by tiny colored lights and angel hair graced the coffee table in the living room.

Guests attending the festive holiday event included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Albritton, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw, Dr. and Mrs. Max Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Passman, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simpson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie, Mrs. Marilyn Caldwell and Dr. Robert G. Jarrell.

Jr. Girls Unit Has Party At Adopted Home

Members of the Junior Girls Unit of the Rodney J. Hobbs Auxiliary 1809 held a regular meeting Saturday, December 16 at the post home with Gail Perry presiding.

The meeting opened with the Christmas Story, and the group sang Christmas carols.

A gift exchange was held by the members following with the advisory council of the Ladies Auxiliary 1809 served refreshments. After the meeting the group visited their adopted Home for Senior Citizens, where each resident received a Christmas gift. Members of the Student and Council portrayed the Nativity.

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MRS. ROBERT EDWARD DAIGLE

Fancy Jewels Provide Foil In Spring Styles

NEW YORK (UPI)—The plain-er the fashion silhouette, the fancier are the jewels worn with the clothes.

Styles for spring 1962 offer very little clutter, so provide a good setting for your jewelry, either the costume or the real thing.

Take for instance the wide-open necklines and the innumerable daytime ensembles and suits without collars. Here is where chunky, multi-strand necklaces can fill in, either in colors coordinated to the costume or contrasting. Or, leave the neckline bare and wear only a pair of dangling earrings.

Evening clothes rarely come with collars anyway, so jewelry designs this year include the colored look. Jeweled collars, usually in multi-colored stones, come from widths of two inches all the way to a straggling cover wide as the turtle neck of a sweater.

Or, consider the short sleeves which dominate in spring collections. When sleeves come just to the elbow or below, something has to break that long stretch of bare arm.

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Girl Scout News

FROM

Silver Waters Council

A number of new Brownie Scouts, a new Senior troop, parties and fun for Christmas make up our news column for today. Troop 23, celebrated first day of a Christmas holiday with a troop party. Decorating their troop meeting place at Highland Presbyterian Church appropriately, the girls made plans and provided the refreshments and entertainment. They had been keeping a delightful secret for weeks, and the party was the place for revealing it. They presented Mrs. B. B. McWhorter, their leader for several years, with a Girl Scout statuette, with an engraved plaque, in token of their appreciation of the work she has done with them. Mrs. R. W. Blair, chairman of the troop committee, and other mothers of the girls cooperated in choosing the gift and in keeping the secret.

They've been Brownies and Intermediates for years, some since the age of seven, and now they are registering for their first year of Senior Scouting. They are the girls of Troop 17, just registered, as follows: Carolyn Brooks, Tonette Albright, Jamie Corley, Mary Alice Einhorn, Alice Haynes, Jane E. Kelley, Pam Kull, Jeannie Nolan, Carole Overton, Jayne Wallace and Martha Watson. Mrs. L. H. Wallace and Mrs. Charles Overton are to be the adults associated with the troop.

Congratulations to the eight girls chosen as the patrol to represent Silver Waters Council at the Senior Roundup next summer at Button Bay, Vermont. In case any of our readers missed the announcement earlier in the week, here are the names: Mickie Varnado, Milann Gannaway, Becky Mindleton, Gayle Smith, Deas Parrish, Diane Halley, Jane Edwards, Barbara Suomi.

In fulfilling requirements for Second Class homemaking, the girls of Troop 85, Mitchell School, invited Brownie Troop 61 of the same school to a meeting, planning ways to make guests feel at home, taking charge of entertainment, and serving simple refreshments. Mrs. Lydia Tolbird and daughter Suzanne taught the group a lively dance which they had learned at Girl Scout camp last summer. Joint troop meetings are a lot of fun; many more troops should try it. Mrs. G. W. Wade, leader of the Brownie troop, reports that her troop is very much interested in selling a Girl Scout calendar to every home represented in the troop.

Following in the footsteps of the above troops is Mitchell School's newest, Troop 24, Brownies, just registered and ready to be invested at the start of Girl Scouting's Golden anniversary year. Mrs. William Holstead is the leader, Mrs. R. C. Sharbono the assistant leader. The following girls are new Brownie Scouts: Janis Ann Deacon, Cheryl Herrington, Brenda Sue Holstead, Kathy Kosserog, Sheila Ouchley, Wanda Rhodes, Debbie Roy, Marsha Scarbrough, Sandra Sharbono.

We wish for all of you a happy holiday season!

Colorful yuletide appointments provided a gay holiday note for the Alpha Omicron Pi Christmas dance held December 16 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Virginia Hotel.

Area Weddings, Engagements Are Announced

SANGUINETTI - GERMULLER
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Germuller of Natchez, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eugenia Marie to Joseph Lacoste Sanguinetti, of Natchez, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sanguinetti, of Natchez, son of the late nized February 24 at 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral in Natchez.

WARD-NUNN

The wedding of Miss Sandra Christine Nunn of Natchez to James Marvin Ward of Jackson, Miss., was solemnized Sunday, December 17 at 3:30 p.m. in Washington Methodist church.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. L. B. Wellborn at Washington.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Jan Hudson and bridesmaids were Miss Donna Nunn, her sister and Miss Martha Ward, sister of the bridegroom. Stanley West served as best man and ushers were Charles Parker and James Norsworthy.

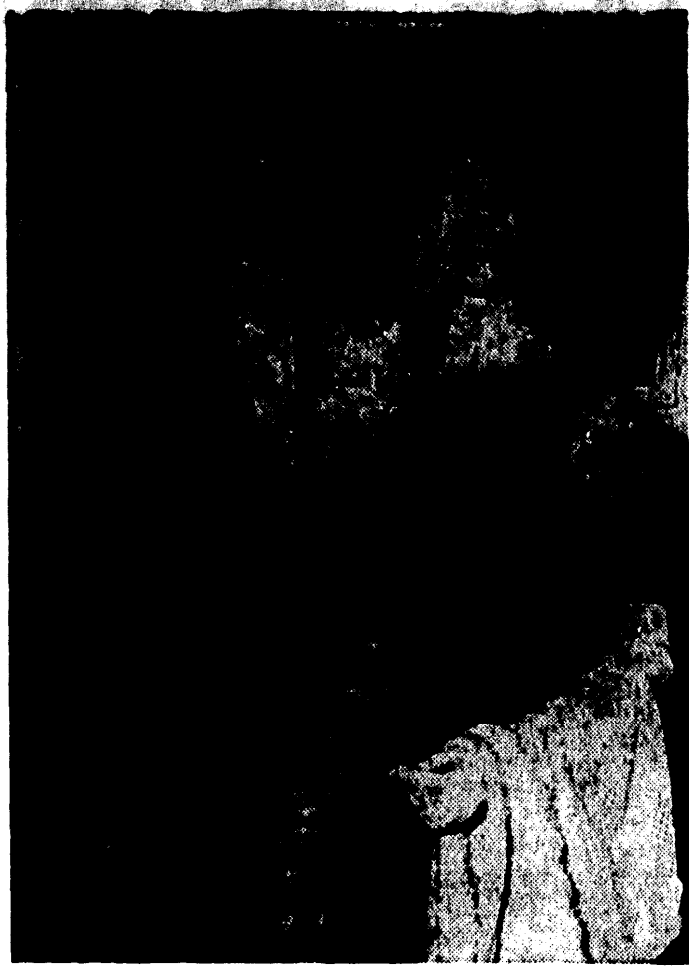
Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Jackson.

RUSHING-LOFTON

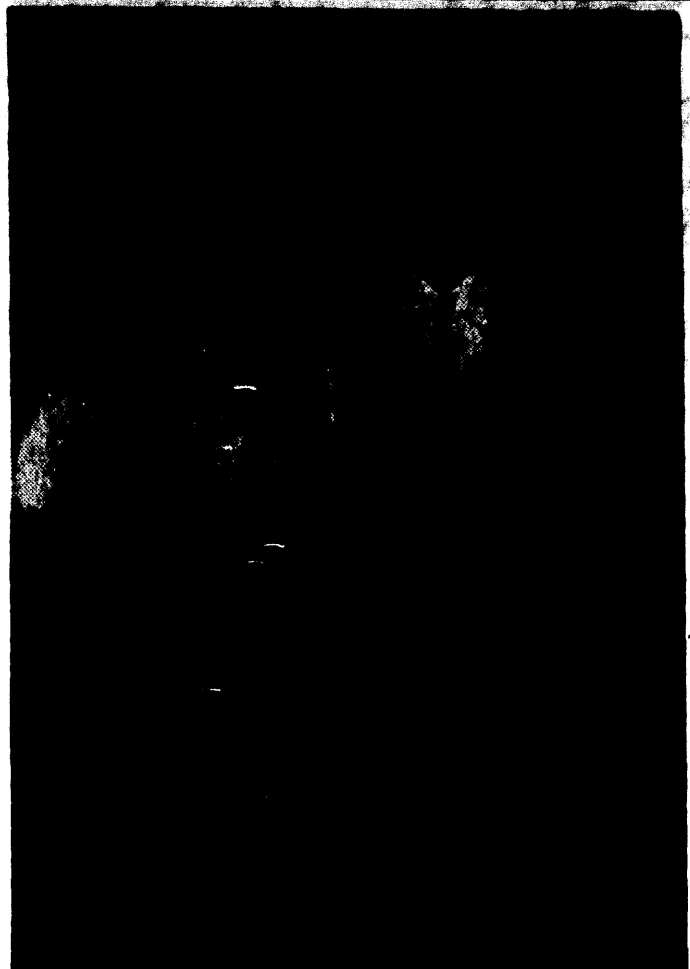
Miss Carol Ann Lofton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lofton of Natchez, became the bride of Ronnie Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rushing, also of Natchez on Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Riverside Baptist church.

Miss Vicki Lofton, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and junior bridesmaids were Misses Sherry and Gina Martin. Lisa Sharp served as flower girl and ringbearer was Jimmy Fuqua.

Lawrence Smith attended his brother as best man and ushers were Jackie Lofton, brother of the bride, Phil Smith and Julius Cotten.



IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE for the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority annual Christmas formal held Saturday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Virginia Hotel are these four Northeast Louisiana State College students who were among those attending the affair.



In photo at left are Miss Judy Reagan of Monroe and Jerry Godwin of Shreveport and pictured at right are Miss Marilyn Burson of West Monroe and Ted Tisdale of Monroe.

Gala Holiday Dance Held By Alpha Omicron Pi

Members and pledges of the Northeast State Lambda Tau chapter entertained from 8 to 12 midnight at the annual event, where approximately 100 guests danced to the music of Tommy and the Beltones.

The ballroom featured a large Christmas tree encircled with gaily wrapped packages, while overhead was canopy effected by silver, red and green streamers radiating from the central chandelier. Suspended colorful lanterns and Christmas decorations added to the festive setting.

KD Pledges To Be Feted At Coffee

New collegiate pledges of Kappa Delta sorority will be honored during the holiday season at a coffee to be given by the local Kappa Delta Alumnae on Wednesday, December 27. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cookston, 2225 Pargoud Boulevard, at 10:30 a.m.

The honored guests will be Miss Jan West from Ole Miss.; Miss Lynn Smith, Southwestern at Memphis; Miss Linda Gail Dyer, Southwestern at Lafayette; Miss Kay Snelling and Miss Brenda Cobb, Louisiana Tech at Ruston and Miss Diane King, Miss Beth Fink and Miss Brenda Lyons, from Louisiana State University.

Mrs. Thomas Dansby, president of the alumnae club will receive with the honorees and guests will be greeted at the door by Mrs. Cookston and Mrs. Craig Morgan, vice-president.

Miss Mabel Lann, a 50-year member and Mrs. Jack R. Taylor, will preside at the coffee service and others assisting with hospitalities will be Mrs. Carl Kinney Jr., Mrs. William Ledoux, Mrs. Peter Harris and Mrs. George W. Levert.

Picture Hanging

To make a perfect hanging arrangement of sixteen pictures over the living - room mantel, first measure the space you wish to use and then cut a large piece of paper that exact size. Place the paper on the floor, arrange the pictures as you want them on the wall, and carefully poke a hole in the paper just where each nail should be placed. Finally, tape the paper to the ceiling molding and carefully mark the wall with a pencil through each little hole, just where the pictures are to be placed. Take down the paper and place the pictures where the holes indicate the correct position.



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ST. LUKE, Chap. II, 10

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Methodist Church Scene Of Hudson-Gilbert Vows

Baskets of white chrysanthemums against a background of candles entwined with greenery formed a setting in McGuire Methodist church for the wedding of Miss DarLynn Gilbert and Don R. Hudson, which was solemnized at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 21. Rev. Don Wineinger performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clas L. Gilbert, 301 Warren Drive, West Monroe, and Mr. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle R. Hudson, 1530 Cedar Street, West Monroe.

Appropriate nuptial music was presented by the organist, Mrs. John W. Clark Jr., who also accompanied Eugene Smith as he sang "At Dawning," and "O Perfect Love." Candles were lighted by Miss Bonnie Wineinger.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of white silk taffeta, embellished with velvet and silk organza appliques. The gown was styled with portrait neckline, fitted bodice and full gathered skirt. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a pearl studded tiara. She carried a prayer book, topped with a small arrangement of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Biddy Dupree served as maid of honor. She wore a gown of Romance blue peau de soie with matching shoes and a blue iridescent pillbox with brief nose veil. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums tied with red ribbons.

Mrs. Gilbert, mother of the bride, wore for the occasion a champagne satin dress and duster with black mink trim, and accessories in champagne shade. Her corsage was of white chrysanthemums with accent of blue. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Hudson wore a deep orchid brocade sheath and jacket costume with white hat and gloves and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Joe Ford attended Mr. Hudson as best man and ushers were Glen Ray Harrelson and Stephen Gilbert.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Centerpiece for the serving table, covered with ruffled white net over white satin, was an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and white candles. The tiered wedding cake, ornamented with white bells and touches of blue was served at one end of the table by Miss Melba Beasley, while Miss Linda Ford presided at the bowl of blue punch opposite. A blue and white theme was carried out throughout.

Miss Marilyn Hudson, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the guest book placed on a table with a memory candle. Rice bags were presented the guests by Chip Gilbert, brother of the bride, and Judith Downey, Sally Downey and Jennie Lou Downey, her cousins.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a turquoise blue wool ensemble with matching shoes and bag. Her mink pillbox hat matched mink buttons on the suit and she wore a corsage of white chrysanthemums from her bouquet. Upon their return the couple will be at home in West Monroe.

The bride graduated from West Monroe high school, attended Centenary College of Shreveport and is presently attending Northeast Louisiana State College. Mr. Hudson also graduated from West Monroe high school and is attending Louisiana Tech at Ruston, where he is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Aurora Barriaga, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Graves, Port Neches, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gassiot, Graves, Texas; Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Miss Shannon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gassiot, all of Glenmora; Mrs. Freddy Pettit of Bunkie; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cormier, Sally and Steve of Montgomery, Alabama.



Greetings to you, one and all. May your holiday season be merry, the coming year filled with much happiness.

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MISS CAROLYN ANN ALBRITTON

Couple Sets Date For Nuptials

December 30 is the date chosen for their wedding by Miss Carolyn Ann Albritton and Bobby N. Fenn, both of Morgan City, whose forthcoming marriage is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Albritton of Winnboro. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Fenn of Smithdale, Mississippi.

The ceremony will take place at 8 p.m. in the Oak Grove Baptist church at Winnboro.

The bride-elect was graduated from Winnboro high school and Northeast Louisiana State College in Monroe. She is presently employed as business education teacher at Morgan City high school.

Mr. Fenn graduated from Southwest Junior College, Mississippi and William-Carey. He is presently associated with an oil company in Morgan City.

Miro Book Club Has Yule Party

The Miro Book club held its annual Christmas party Monday afternoon, December 18 in the home of Mrs. George Temple in Edgewater Gardens.

A festive Christmas theme was carried out throughout the home with a gaily decorated tree the focal point in the living room. The mantel arrangement was a gold sleigh with reindeer surrounded by red berries and cedar branches.

Mrs. J. H. McCormick presided over a short business session during which Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, was welcomed back after an absence of ten years. Mrs. Greenwell, a past president of the club in 1948-49 has recently moved back to Monroe.

The Rowe sisters, Cindy, Sandy and Suzanne entertained with a number of Christmas carols, accompanied by an autoharp.

The refreshment table in the dining room was covered with a pink cloth and centered by a white Manzanita tree to which pink chrysanthemums were tied with tulle and ribbon bows. Pink cherry punch with sandwiches and cookies were served.

Guests were Mrs. S. E. Wilder, Mrs. J. C. Anders, Mrs. A. S. Gunter and members present included Mrs. A. V. Breard, Mrs. Horace V. Fluker, Miss Catherine Livaudais, Mrs. J. H. McCormick, Mrs. Neal McHenry, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. B. L. Mulhern, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. Louis Rolfeigh, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell and Mrs. R. L. Wood.



MISS DIANA COBB

Diana Cobb, Mr. Bonner Plan January 28 Vows

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cobb Jr., of West Monroe, announce today the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Diana Cobb to Jerry Joe Bonner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Bonner of Springhill.

The wedding is planned for January 28 with the ceremony to be solemnized at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of West Monroe. Dr. Clifton R. Tennison will officiate.

Attendants have also been chosen for their wedding by the betrothed couple. Miss Cobb will have as her maid of honor Miss Linda Carol Lopez of Shreveport and matron of honor will be Mrs. Marvin L. Kitchens of Monroe.

Chosen as bridesmaids are Mrs. Paul Edwin Hynes, West Monroe; Miss Laura MacMillan, Shreveport; Mrs. Joseph Eugene Dupuy Jr., West Monroe; Miss Sandra Beard, El Dorado, Ark. and Mrs. John Marshall Woodard of Taylor, La.

Mr. Bonner will attend his son as best man. Groomsmen - ushers will be F. P. Cobb III, West Monroe, brother of the bride-elect; Gary C. Bonner, Fort Worth, Texas, brother of the future bridegroom; George M. LeCroy, Houston, Texas; Bayne Taylor, Magnolia, Ark., cousin of the prospective bridegroom and Jerry Hudson of Springhill.

Miss Cobb will graduate from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute on January 23, with a degree in business and English education. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna Finklea of West Monroe, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cobb Sr., of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Bonner was graduated from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in June of this year. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tapscott and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonner of Springhill.

The couple plans to reside in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Bonner is employed.

Martin - Wenke Vows Planned

Mr. and Mrs. George Wenke of Wichita, Kansas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Georgiana Sue Wenke to Charles William Martin, also of Wichita. He is the son of Mrs. Louise Martin and the late J. E. Martin, formerly of West Monroe.

The wedding will be solemnized December 30 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Wichita.

The bride-elect attended school at St. Mary's. Mr. Martin attended West Monroe high school and is presently employed in Wichita, where the couple will establish a home.

SMART BEAR

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — No Hollywood animal ever was trained more for a picture role than was Neewa, a bear who plays an important role in Walt Disney's "Nikki, Wild Dog of the North."

Neewa was trained from birth for the role.

She was taught how to do a scene without losing an audience, how to act with her dog co-star, Nikki, and even how to ride a birch bark canoe along the rivers of the great Northwest wilderness with her human star, Jean Coutu.

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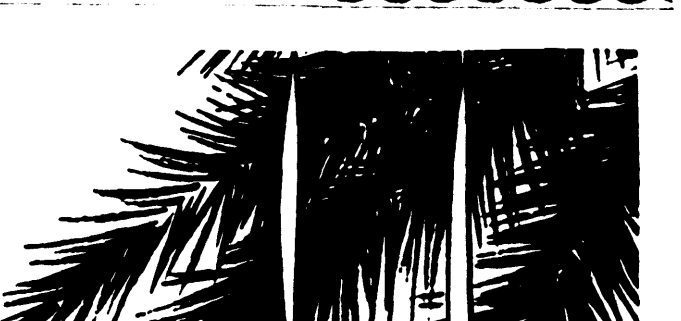
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Frosty Centerpiece

Make a frosty, sparkling centerpiece for your holiday table. Brush a big bunch of large, dark blue grapes with unbeaten egg whites and sprinkle with granulated sugar. After the "frost" has dried, place the bunch of grapes on a mirror and surround with greens.



Season's Greetings

We hope the joyous spirit of the Yuletide will remain with you and your family long after the Christmas Bells have ceased to toll... and... May you find health and happiness in the New Year

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MISS MARY LYNDIA LAIRD of Tallulah will become the bride of Clifton McKellar of Atlanta, Ga., on January 27 in the First Baptist church at Tallulah. Announcement of the forthcoming marriage is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Laird of Tallulah. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McKellar of Rodessa, La.

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To our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones we extend sincere Christmas greetings and an abundance of good wishes for the coming year.

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Hotel Frances

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Yule Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schempf, 304 Medora Drive in West Monroe, was scene of the annual Christmas dinner party for members of Beta Sigma Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands. The gala yuletide party was held Saturday night, December 16.

A unique snow-flocked Christmas tree, adorned with miniature colored baubles centered the buffet table. Other long tables at which guests were seated held miniature Santa Claus figurines and red spiral tapers.

A gift exchange was held following the dinner and remainder of the evening was spent dancing. Recorded Christmas music was played throughout the evening.

Members of the social committee had charge of arrangements and included Mrs. Bob DeMoss, chairman, Mrs. Joe Lister, Mrs. Myrtle Groves and Mrs. V. A. Hubka.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hammock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeMoss, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Files, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hubka, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schempf, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Somsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phillips Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Groves, Mrs. Nelwyn Reeves, Miss Gyl Rowell and Mrs. Norman H. Smith.

VFW, Auxiliary Host Children's Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party for children sponsored by Rodney J. Hobbs Post 1809 and its Ladies Auxiliary was held Friday evening, December 15 at the post home.

A program during the evening consisted of Christmas carols sung by the group, dancing numbers, a duet and a baton twirling act.

Santa Claus visited the party and presented gifts and fruit to each child present.

Refreshments were served by the auxiliary from a table covered with a Christmas cloth and centered by a Buddy Poppy Christmas tree. Branches of holly and red berries barked the tree.

Burn Candle

Coals to Newcastle! A candle burning in a room where people are smoking will prevent the non-smoker, whether from choice or allergy, from being irritated by the smell of smoke.



DR. AND MRS. FRED J. VOGEL welcome Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Lemert at open house Sunday afternoon in their new home on K Street. Dr. Vogel is dean of student services at Northeast State and Dr. Lemert is dean of fine arts.

Vogels Hold Open House At New Home On K Street McGuire HDC Has Yule Party

Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Vogel held clusters of matching grapes and open house Sunday to approximately one hundred fifty members of the Northeast Louisiana State College faculty, staff, their husbands and wives and close friends, who called between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m.

The occasion marked the completion of the Vogels' new attractive residence at 1101 K Street.

When the couple welcomed their guests, the hostess was wearing a dress of gold cloth and matching embroidered slippers with three-strand gold and silver necklace and earrings.

The entrance was festooned with an arrangement of gilded and silver foliage, bells and balls, and centered with gold satin ribbon sparkling with silver. On one side, the long narrow waffle glass window reflected small lights of red, green and gold, which shone intermittently.

Reaching to the ceiling in the living room was a spruce tree, gaily decorated, and a small table nearby held a miniature tree of net adorned with colored baubles. Opposite it was a long table which featured an arrangement of gilded driftwood filled with gold berries and pine cones and interspersed with gilded magnolia leaves and greenery. Above were panels of gold Indian figures against wine colored background with black framing.

Adding to the color theme, the piano held white tapers in two tall brass candlesticks encircled with gold and red berries. The long table by the divan featured a large bayberry candle surrounded at the base by gold and red clusters.

Refreshments were served in the family room, where logs burned brightly in the open fireplace. On one side was a long arrangement of gold magnolia leaves and

A covered dish buffet supper was held by members of McGuire Home Demonstration club for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Danny Sullivan in West Monroe. The gay event was held December 13 at 7 p.m.

Each member also brought canned goods and toys for a basket to be delivered to a local needy family.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Harry Maxey. Evening hours following the buffet were spent socially.

Present were Mrs. Joe Rodgers, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Leon Caldwell, Mrs. Matile Lindsey, Mrs. Robert Ingram, Mrs. Billy Lee, Mrs. Jim Terral, Mrs. Don Wills, Mrs. Harry Maxey and Mrs. Danny Sullivan.

Couple Plans January Vows

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lee of Ferriday, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Lee, to Ronald E. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Schmidt of New Orleans.

The wedding will be solemnized January 6.

Miss Lee attended Louisiana State University and is presently a medical technologist at Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital Natchez.

During the business session committee reports were given and a letter was read from the past president, Mrs. Thomas Jett, announcing the district meeting to be February 24 in Ruston.

The Christmas story, "The Innkeeper," was presented by Mrs. R. P. McKay.

Mrs. George Cox and committee will deliver cookies, fruits, candies and comic books to the children's ward at Conway Hospital for Christmas. A discussion was held on the boys club in West Monroe and it was voted to give a cash donation to the women to give their time to aid the club.

The program on Civil Defense was presented by Mrs. W. E. Kramer, who reviewed the book, "The Question of National Defense," by Oskar Morgenstern. Dr. Morgenstern is a member of the advisory panel to Military and serves on the Atomic Energy board and a member of the scientific advisors to Convar. His book stresses means in preventing attack.

During the social hour gifts were distributed from a beautiful pink frosted Christmas tree after which refreshments in keeping with the holiday theme were served from a tea table in the den. Mrs. D. F. Dennis poured.

Members present were Mrs. Robert Cowden, Mrs. W. R. Laing, Mrs. Bud Leake, Mrs. R. P. McKay, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. Frank Pettit, Mrs. J. H. Scogin Jr., Mrs. Ed W. Simson Jr., Mrs. Edward C. Whately, Mrs. M. L. Owens, Mrs. W. E. Kramer, Mrs. Wallace W. Hinson, Mrs. Harry Ford, Mrs. Ralph Einhorn, Mrs. Perry Daniel, Mrs. D. F. Dennis, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. L. A. Branch and Mrs. W. D. Albritton.

Bruces Host Yule Open House

Candles and the glow of Christmas tree lights created an appropriate background at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bruce, 1007 Milton, when they entertained at open house Saturday December 16.

The Bruces were assisted in entertaining friends who called between the hours of 3 until 5 p.m. by their daughter, Carrie and son, Andy.

Coffee and egg nog and various holiday confections were served from a round table, covered with a floor length cloth of aqua net, appliqued with gay felt reindeer. Central decor was a miniature white Christmas tree at one side of which was placed a triple branched candelabra holding tall white tapers.

A lighted church and snow scene graced the piano with white bells and silvered magnolia leaves at either end. A driftwood arrangement with blue baubles attached was used on a console

table and was surrounded by silver pine. In one corner of the room was a ceiling high Christmas tree, surrounded by gaily wrapped packages and small reindeer.

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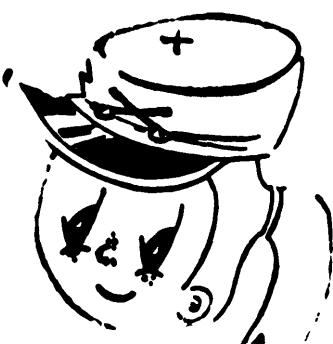
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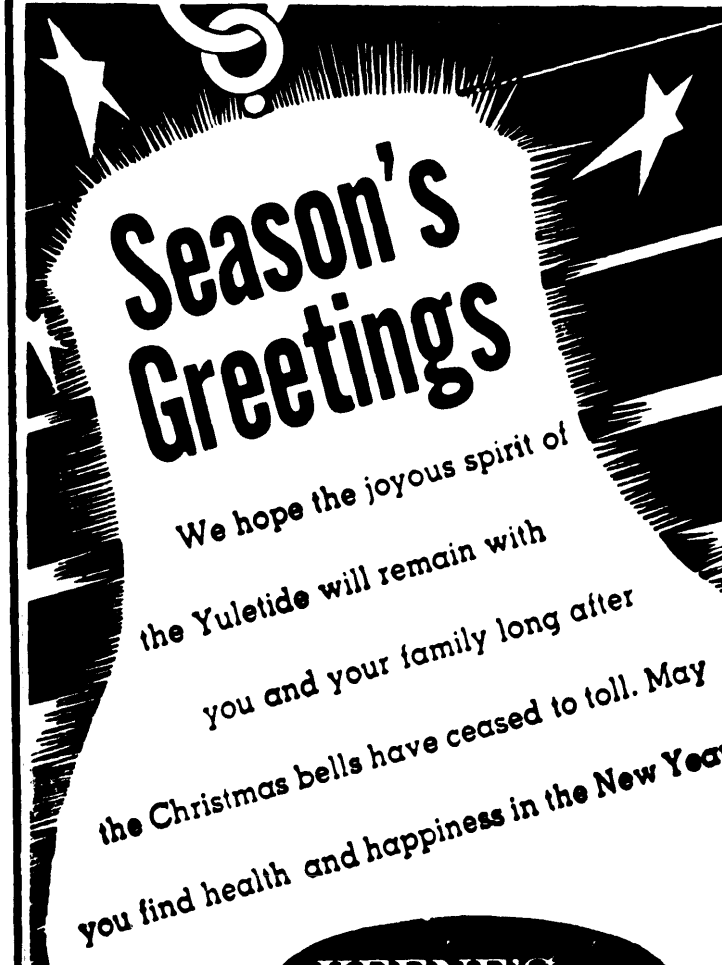


Gift Exchange Held By Club At Yule Dinner

The Christmas meeting of Sterling Home Demonstration club was held December 14 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Following a turkey dinner at noon a short business session was held and remainder of the afternoon was spent in recreation conducted by Mrs. A. D. Riley and Mrs. Philip Spencer.

A gift exchange concluded the afternoon. Members present were Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. B. W. Wall, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, Mrs. Fred Larimer, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. O. H. Manhart, Mrs. L. R. McClain, Mrs. J. M. Pratt, Mrs. Frank Mardis, Mrs. Baxter Sinclair, Mrs. A. D. Riley, Mrs. Philip Spencer, Mrs. S. O. Sharp, Mrs. D. B. Glenn, and guests, Mrs. R. F. Stephenson, Monty Spencer, Bobby and Tommy Sharp.



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KEENE'S SHOES

Alabama Girl, Mr. Fontana Plan Nuptials

Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Cusimano of Birmingham, Alabama, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Diana Marie Cusimano to Salvatore Joseph Fontana of Monroe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Fontana of this city.

The wedding will be solemnized February 12 in Saint Paul's Cathedral at Birmingham.

The bride-elect has chosen Miss Evelyn Lorino of Birmingham, to serve as maid of honor, and Mrs. Julius Fontana of Monroe, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Dolores Fontana, Miss Carolyn Jo Fontana, both of Monroe; Miss Rose Mary Blevins and Mrs. Vita Cusimano of Birmingham.

Miss Cusimano is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cusimano and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soro. She is a graduate of John Carroll Catholic School in Birmingham.

Mr. Fontana is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Miletello and Mr. and Mrs. Juliano Fontana, all of Monroe. He is a graduate of St. Matthews Catholic School.

The couple will reside at 1412 McGuire in Monroe following their marriage.



MISS DIANA MARIE CUSIMANO



MISS PHILLIA ANN RUSHING

Miss Rushing Engaged To Marry Jerry V. Cross

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Phillia Ann Rushing, daughter of Mrs. Walton Aleus Rushing, to Jerry Volmer Cross, son of Mrs. Jonathan Sims Cross, is made today by her mother.

The wedding will be solemnized on January 27 at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Ferriday. The Rev. Clarence E. Dickens will officiate.

Miss Rushing has chosen Miss Clarice McAlister to serve as maid of honor and bridesmaids will be Miss Sandra Kay Rushing, Miss Wanda Rushing and Miss Deborah Elaine Hodges.

Serving as best man will be Gene Coco and ushers will include Jack Bagent, Bill Stewart and Edward Summer.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Rushing, to Jerry Volmer Cross, son of Mrs. Jonathan Sims Cross and the late Mr. Cross, day high school in 1958 and from Ferriday, is made today by her mother.

Mr. Cross is the grandson of Mrs. Edgar Everett Vollmer and the late Mr. Vollmer and of Mrs. Hugh Ira Cross Sr. and the late Mr. Cross. He was graduated from Ferriday high school in 1957, attended Northwest State College and will graduate from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in Ruston with a B.S. degree in natural arts.



THE FIVE MCGEE SISTERS, all residents of the Twin Cities have become members of Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Seated right is Miss Katie McGee, the first sister to furnish the necessary research to be accepted by the National Society, DAR. Seated left, Mrs. Mattie Stewart and standing center, Mrs. Jeanette Mahaffey, who were accepted in June, followed by Mrs. Travis Brown, standing left and Mrs. Gladys Brownlee, right standing, accepted in November.

Nativity Story In Music Features DAR Meeting

Fine Arts Club Holds Annual Yule Banquet

A program in keeping with the Christmas season highlighted a meeting of Chief Tusquahoma Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held Saturday, December 16 in the home of Mrs. Roy Brooks, 315 Medora Drive.

Mrs. H. M. McGuire, chapter regent, presiding, presented Miss Katie McGee who brought the President General's message to the daughters.

Mrs. Jack Willis presented the program "One Nation Under God", Story of the Nativity, told in American Music. She presented Six Carols by American composers, as follows: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," by Henry Longfellow; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Edward Sears; "Oh! Little Town of Bethlehem," by John H. Hopkins, and a brief summary of each was given, and one verse sung by the members. Mrs. Roy Brooks sang a solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," the composer being a Louisiana man, Robert McGimsley.

Mrs. Louis I. Craig gave a five minute talk on National Defense, "Behind the Fulbright Memorandum" by Allan Ryskind.

Miss Mary Louise Ellis, chairman for the American Indians, collected the discarded costume jewelry to be donated to the American Indian Foundation, for Christmas. She announced that the Indians use the stones in making jewelry to sell.

Mrs. James McGuire announced that 366 pounds of old clothing had been sent to the Tamassee DAR School this year, and two boxes were ready for sending to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR in Grant, Alabama for Christmas.

Twenty-three dollars was donated by 23 of the members present, towards the Don Juan Filio marker fund.

Reporting on the DAR Good citizens, was Mrs. J.M. Bell, Sr. Elected to serve on the nominating committee to select the officers for the coming three years.

Engagement Of Faye Hogard Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hogard of Monroe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Faye Ann Hogard to Buck Clark Jr. of West Monroe. The future bridegroom is the son of Buck Clark, Philo, California and the late Mrs. Clark.

The wedding will be an event of January 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of First Methodist, Church. Rev. Robert Holladay will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect has chosen her sister, Mrs. Barbara Hobgood to serve as matron of honor and best man will be Kernal Hobgood.

Miss Hogard is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Usery of Monroe. Mr. Clark is the grandson of Mrs. Mamie Ward of West Monroe and the late Johnnie Ward.

The couple plans to establish a home in West Monroe.



MISS LORETTA LEA LAWRENCE

Miss Lawrence To Wed

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Loretta Lea Lawrence to Jimmy L. Farley of Farmerville, is made today by the Methodist Children's Home of Ruston. The ceremony will be solemnized January 26 at 7 p.m. in the chapel of the Methodist Children's Home.

Rev. Douglas McGuire, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church will perform the ceremony, with a reception to follow in Webb Hall.

The bride-elect graduated from Ruston High School and will graduate in January from Louisiana Tech with a major in elementary education.



MISS FAYE ANN HOGARD



ASSISTING with hospitalities at the Welcome Garden Club's Christmas tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Chisholm in West Monroe, were from left to right, Mrs. W. E. Kramer, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. J. L. Whipkey, Mrs. Floyd Mathewes and Mrs. Chisholm.

Chisholm Home Is Scene Of Garden Club Yule Tea

New Cook Book Offers Tips To Weight Watchers

A gold and white theme was used throughout the home of Mrs. Charles Chisholm, 307 Tupelo Drive in West Monroe, when the Welcome Garden Club held its December meeting, a Silver Tea on Monday afternoon, December 18.

Mrs. Chisholm, her granddaughter, Kendy and Vicky Adams, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Oscar Harrell greeted guests in the living room where a gold Christmas tree in a picture window formed the background for the receiving line. A lovely arrangement of red roses was placed on a tiered table where Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mrs. Robert Cowden invited guests into the dining room.

Coffee was served from a gold coffee service by Mrs. W. C. Kramer and Mrs. Luther Branch. Assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. W. A. Whitfield Jr., Mrs. Marie Frazier, Mrs. Mable Ford, Mrs. T. H. Spurlock, Mrs. A. H. Morrison.

Swinging from the chandelier was an arrangement of white carnations and white gladioli with golden balls in a circle. The arrangement was fashioned in third dimension surrounded by white tapers in brass candle holders.

Mrs. Frank Pettit III and Mrs. W. R. Ling registered guests in the den where a white and gold arrangement in a tall white compute was placed on a table near a window overlooking the terrace. Green and gold apples with holly graced the register table. Guests were directed to the playroom downstairs where a wood-burning fireplace was the center of interest. A tea table covered with a green Christmas cloth was placed near a window. Christmas punch was served from a Santa Claus punch bowl with matching Santa cups. Centering the table was a small red wagon filled with candy striped carnations, snowballs and fruit. The new artificial lake just completed could be viewed from the window. Mrs. Floyd Mathewes and Mrs. J. L. Whipkey alternated at the punch bowl and were assisted by Mrs. Bert Gambrell, Mrs. R. B. Henry and Mrs. D. D. Golson.

Others present were Mrs. A. B. Anealt and Mrs. Irene Reid.

NEW YORK — After you've been on that diet and lost your excess pounds, then what? How do you stay slim?

The non-magical answer lies in developing a sensible system of weight control based on good eating habits, according to home economists at Wesson. Their advice, presented in the new "Cook Book of Glorious Eating for Weight Watchers", is designed to help you maintain your weight without giving up those pies, cakes and French Fries that you love.

Their ten tips to weight watchers follow.

1. Weigh yourself at least once a week at the same time of day, on the same scale.
2. Don't give your favorite foods up. Just cut down the amounts you consume.
3. Become a salad gourmet. Taste - tantalizing salads will keep you happily satisfied at next to no calories.
4. Eat slowly... it will take less food to satisfy your appetite.
5. Go easy on seasonings... they tend to make you hungrier.
6. Fish and shell fish are low-calorie main dishes. Serve them often.
7. Choose economy cuts of meat and trim the fat.
8. Eat the white meat of chicken... it's lower in calories.
9. If you want a heaping, full plate at every meal, use a luncheon size plate.
10. Don't nibble, but if you must, stick to skimmed milk, radishes and celery, black coffee and tea.

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YULET GREETINGS

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China Hints Betrayal By Khrushchev

By ARTHUR J. DOMMEN
HONG KONG (UPI)—The Chinese Communists have at long last published the definitive view of their role in the world communist movement which was made necessary by the frictions of the 22nd Congress of the Soviet Communist Party.

The long-expected statement came in the form of a 3,500-word, front-page editorial published early this month in the People's Daily, the bible of the Chinese party's Central Committee.

The editorial devoted much space to the ideal of unity within the communist camp, but observers concluded from a first reading that this is a thorough and Mao Tse-tung's right to challenge Premier Nikita Khrushchev to world communist leadership and to go ahead with propagating the militant Chinese brand of communism in the neutral and underdeveloped nations.

It also hints strongly that in the Chinese view Khrushchev has betrayed promises he once made, and strengthens the unwritten, unspoken claim that Mao is the rightful heir to Stalin as the authority on correct application of Marxism-Leninism.

Quoting from the 1960 Moscow statement signed by 81 communist parties, the editorial recalled the agreement that "whenever a party wants to clear up questions relating to the activities of another fraternal party, its leadership approaches the leadership of the party concerned; if necessary they hold meetings and consultations."

The quotation of this statement indicated strongly to observers here that Mao feels Khrushchev violated this agreement in carrying out his verbal onslaught against Albanian Stalinism, and later ignoring Chinese efforts to have the Albanian issue thrashed out away from public view.

The 1960 statement, signed by Chinese Head of State Liu Shao-chi, as well as the 1957 declaration of communist parties, signed in Moscow by Mao himself, were both cited at length in the editorial.

Observers recalled that both of these have been elevated in Peking to the rank of "basic documents" of communism. They also recalled that the 1960 statement referred to the Soviet Union as the "vanguard" of the world instead of as the "leader."

Peiping interpreted the 1960 statement as establishing a sort of unified command of the communist movement for its struggle against capitalism without giving any one party a veto power over another or an unchallengeable authority, much as General Eisenhower's supreme command of Allied forces in World War II did not imply American sovereignty over Britain.

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U. S. Studies GI 'Short Cycle' Rotation Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department is considering a proposal to expand the system of "short cycle" overseas rotation of small units to include some ground units of the Army. The Air Force already uses the system.

A spokesman said Saturday that "There has not yet been a final decision as to whether or not such proposal should be adopted."

As suggested to upper level authorities in the Defense Department, these units would be sent overseas for periods ranging from three to six months, depending on the type of unit.

The Army has not tried out the idea with subdivision-size units such as battle groups or battalions.

It did start several years ago its "Operation Gyroscope" program, in which full divisions, together with dependents, were rotated.

This program was based on overseas assignment of divisions for periods ranging from about a year and a half to 2 1/2 years, with one division returning home as it was replaced by another.

After little more than a year, Operation Gyroscope was abandoned because of high cost and the immense amount of time lost in returning divisions and sending others over.

Under the present proposal, the spokesman said, dependents would neither accompany servicemen on rotational overseas deployment nor be provided later transportation to join their husbands.



HOLIDAY VISITORS in Monroe are from left to right, Vanessa, Phanor III and Deirdre Perot, who with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Perot Jr., from Montreal, Canada, are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Perot, 1405 Park Avenue.

Mississippi Yule Fatality Recorded

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (UPI)—Enrique Agevilar of Alligator became Mississippi's first holiday traffic fatality when the car he was driving collided with another vehicle near here Friday night.

Officers said Agevilar was driving on the wrong side of Highway 61 six miles north of here when his car collided with the tractor and trailer truck driven by Jim Perkins of Memphis. Perkins sustained minor injuries.

The long Christmas holiday weekend officially began Friday night at 6 p.m.

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JFK To Seek Berlin Talks With Soviet

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy was described Saturday as ready to take the initiative in steps to ease East-West tensions, including U.S. negotiations of substance with the Soviet Union over Berlin.

This is the picture as it emerged from various authoritative sources in the wake of the Bermuda conference between Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

Instructions going to the U.S. ambassador in Moscow, Llewellyn Thompson, in about a week, are expected to authorize Thompson to talk to the Soviet Foreign Office about possible solutions to the explosive Berlin issue.

This is something of a switch from the inconclusive U.S. diplomatic contacts with the Soviet Union early this fall which were described as "probes" or "exploratory" talks aimed at learning whether there is some basis for Berlin negotiations.

In that first round of talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, Secretary of State Dean Rusk found only a thin difference between "exploring" what the Russians might be willing to accept on Berlin and negotiating towards a possible settlement.

Now the talk is of "preliminary negotiations" at Moscow, with Thompson backed up by British Ambassador Frank Roberts. More formal negotiations would follow should the Kremlin offer a reasonable basis for a settlement.

Informed sources said Kennedy and Macmillan in their two-day conference did not go deeply into the ticklish question of how to deal with France should the Moscow talks produce a potential solution.

President Charles de Gaulle has kept aloof from the U.S.-British effort, contending that the West should not now initiate negotiations on the German question.

De Gaulle can be approached when more is known about the Soviet attitude. U.S. authorities said they do not know how long discussions in Moscow will have to be pursued to find out the prospects for a Berlin solution. But they said De Gaulle will be kept informed.

Kennedy was described as convinced after his talks with Macmillan that the United States can take positive steps on Berlin and other cold war problems without dislocating the Atlantic Alliance. This was reported to be his attitude, too, on questions like the Congo situation and the resumption of nuclear tests in the atmosphere.

JAPAN SHIPBUILDERS

TOKYO (AP)—The Japan Shipbuilders Association says it expects to turn out about 800,000 gross tons of ships under foreign orders in 1962, about the same as this year's figure.

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NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Communist Poland's state firm Pol service has signed a contract with Cypriot officials to carry out a \$3.5-million expansion program at the island's main port of Famagusta.

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THEME SONG
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Composer Jodi Alexander has completed writing the words and music for the theme song for "The George Raft Story," now filming at Allied Artists.

Title of the song is "Lonesome Gal, Lonesome Guy." It will be sung by Julie London.

Sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year. We hope we may serve you as well in the New Year. Merry Christmas!

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We extend the season's greetings to you and yours at this most joyous of holidays. May you enjoy the day fully!

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GREETINGS

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the gaiety of the season lighten your hearts with hours of pleasure that will endure throughout the coming year!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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YULETIDE WISHES

To thank you for the innumerable times you've favored us with your patronage, and to wish you a multitude of joys thru all the seasons.

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LSU Receives Science Grants For Institutions

BATON ROUGE (AP)—Louisiana State University said Saturday it received \$208,700 in grants minimum of three years' teaching from the National Science Foundation. Maximum stipends of \$675 each for 140 junior and senior high will be awarded to selected participants. Dependency and travel allowances also are available.

eral science, chemistry, biology and physics and science supervisors will be eligible for the institutes during LSU's summer session, June 12-Aug. 17.

Dr. John F. Christman, associate professor of agricultural chemistry and biochemistry, will coordinate the three programs. Teachers applying must have a day of three summer institutes. Maximum stipends of \$675 each for 140 junior and senior high will be awarded to selected participants. Dependency and travel allowances also are available.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—Greetings!

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Edith Taylor, Owner
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FA 3-4181

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This little cherub is running to say for us "Thank you for your patronage, and have an extra Merry Christmas!"

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As we welcome another festive holiday season, we sincerely hope that it is check-full of good health and lasting happiness for you and all those dear to you.

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Insurance Agency
506 BREARD FA 2-1022

Season's Best

Down the chimney goes jolly old Nick, with a smile and a wave and a merry wish. And with Santa's arrival, it's time to say, "The season's best" to you, our good friends. Have a happy holiday!

Teller's Party Mart

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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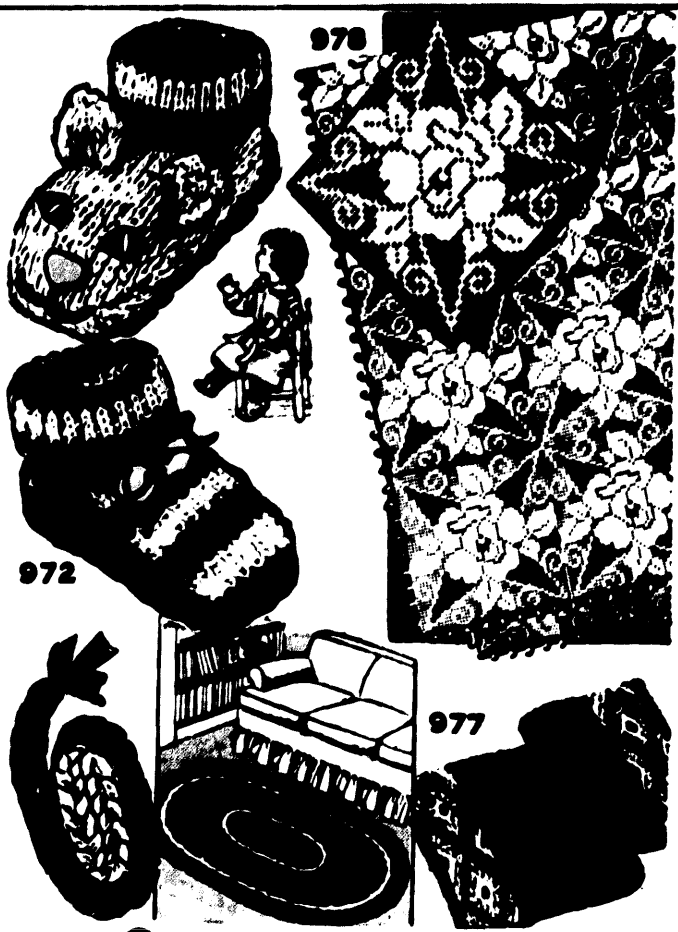
May you have the merriest, happiest Christmas ever, and may peace and joy fill your home and heart.

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Merry Christmas

A. B. Simpson Dies; Services Are Set Today

Arthur B. Simpson, 86, died Thursday at Carter's Nursing Home in Bastrop. He was a retired railroad man and farmer. He was the father of Mrs. Ervin Estep of Monroe.

A native of Alabama, he had resided in Bastrop for the past 12 years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Church of God in Bastrop with Rev. Revere Cook officiating. Interment will follow in Red Wing Cemetery under direction of Gay Funeral Home Chapel in Bastrop. The body will remain at the funeral home until time for services.

Survivors are one son, Fred Simpson, of Oak Grove; three other daughters, Mrs. W. Saton, of Wilmington, Calif.; Mrs. Lee Van Laningham, Benton, Ark.; and Mrs. Pat Emanuel, of Bastrop; 24 grandchildren and many great and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. John Brown Dies Friday; Rites Tuesday

Mrs. John Brown of Palisades, Calif., and mother of Sam C. Brown of Monroe, died unexpectedly Friday night of a stroke.

She had lived a number of years at Dallas, Tex., and had resided for the past several years in Palisades.

Funeral services will be held at Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown is survived by two other sons, Sperry Brown and Andrew Brown, both of Palisades.

It has been a privilege to serve you and we will strive with every effort to merit a continuance of your patronage.

Seymour B. Tucey
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114 Powell Ave.

Our wish for you this peaceful happy day conveys the spirit of good fellowship we feel. May this Christmas be filled with treasured thoughtfulness for you and your family.

SOUTHERN BATTERY SALES
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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hammett

President's Father Off Critical List

By FRANCES LEWINE
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Official word that Joseph P. Kennedy no longer is believed to be in danger of early death eased from the paralysis affecting his condition Saturday at the bedside of right arm and leg, the left side of President Kennedy's stricken father.

But there remains a probability of long period of watchful, hopeful waiting to see how far the 73-year-old man can emerge from the paralysis brought by last Tuesday's stroke.

JKF To Name Cabot As New Poland Envoy

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—President Kennedy announced Saturday he intends to appoint John Moors Cabot as ambassador to Poland.

Cabot has been serving as special assistant to the deputy undersecretary of state for administration since he resigned his post as ambassador to Brazil earlier this year.

The nomination will be sent to the Senate in January, the White House said.

Cabot, a member of an old Massachusetts family and a career foreign service officer, will succeed Jacob D. Beam in Warsaw.

In recent years, he has served as ambassador to Finland, Sweden and Colombia and as assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs.

The first 48 hours were the critical ones for the life of the President's father. He ceased to be considered in critical condition in the past 24 hours when the physicians attending him considered that he had passed the crisis and could be expected to survive.

A team of three doctors, headed by Dr. Marco Johannsen, continues a vigil at the bedside. There has been no indication of what medication or procedure is now being followed to aid in the recovery.

"Ambassador Kennedy suffered a stroke on Dec. 19, 1961, resulting in paralysis of his right side and restricting his capacity for speech. In the last 24 hours he has shown considerable improvement and his general condition is no longer critical. The prognosis as to survival is good but the degree of functional recovery is unpredictable."

This bulletin officially confirmed what medical authorities at St. Mary's Hospital disclosed Friday about the elder Kennedy's present condition.

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger brought things up to date on the condition of the President's father with this noon-time statement:

"The recovery from a stroke such as Joseph Kennedy suffered often is a long, slow process, doctors explained, and, sometimes, the paralysis cannot be overcome, especially if there is no marked improvement in the first day or two after the attack."

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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As we prepare for another visit from Santa we like to pause to remember all the wonderful friendships we've made in the past and look forward to those of the New Year. We thank you all for your every kindness and hope you have a

A Very Merry Christmas
SELIG Manufacturing Co.
Monroe, La.

KNOWS HIS PART
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Henry Fountain Ashurst, 87, the first U.S. Senator from Arizona, has been signed by producer-director Otto Preminger to play a Senator in "Advise and Consent."

The film stars Henry Fonda, Charles Laughton, Don Murray, Peter Lawford and Walter Pidgeon.

Greetings

We wish you the very best for the Holidays!

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WE extend to you the warmest of Christmas greetings—may the day be one of unadulterated happiness and may you know the supreme blessing of love.

HOLLIDAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

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We'd like to pause on the special thought that Christmas means joy and happiness. Let us pray for peace on earth... goodwill towards all men!

Southwest Gas
Producing Co., Inc.
Monroe, La.

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Indian army imposed a curfew on Pangim, capital of Goa, because of looting of houses by "local rowdies," officials said Saturday.

All-India radio reported Portuguese officials released all criminals from Goa's prisons before surrendering to Indian forces.

Prison Records Fourth Slaying

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)—A fourth slaying within two weeks occurred at San Quentin Prison Saturday.

The victim was Robert A. Lopez, 21, stabbed with a 14-inch bayonet-like knife fashioned from scrap iron.

He was sentenced from Los Angeles for forgery.

Associate Warden Dale B. Frady said "There were at least 300 men in the prison yard area, which makes our problem tougher in trying to find who inflicted the wounds."

CRUSHED TO DEATH

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP)—Bentley Taylor, 38, Negro, was crushed to death Saturday when he fell out of his car as it rolled off the Red River levee here.

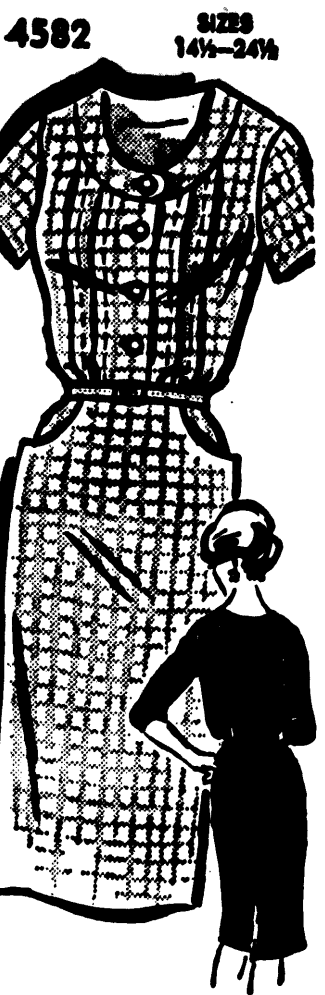
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Printed pattern 4582: Half sizes 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 20 1/2, 22 1/2, 24 1/2. Size 16 1/2 requires 3 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric.

Send fifty cents in coins for this pattern—add 10 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to Anne Adams, care of Morning World.

Brother Of Local Man Succumbs; Services Today

Funeral services are scheduled to be held Sunday for Arthur T. Lawler, 53, a Mississippi man and brother of a Monroe man, James R. Lawler.

Mr. Lawler died Friday in Vicksburg as a result of an automobile accident. He was born at Calhoun and had spent the past 15 years in Mayersville, Miss., where he was a farmer and cattleman.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday in Mayersville and burial will follow in the Greenfield Cemetery under the direction of Glenwood Funeral Home at Rolling Fork, Miss.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eva H. Lawler; three daughters, five sons, and one sister, Miss Loyal Lawler of Calhoun.

Fire Damages Home Of Judge

CROWLEY, La. (AP)—The residence of City Judge Edmund M. Reggie was heavily damaged by fire and dense smoke Friday night.

The family—parents and six children—escaped without injury after a passerby gave the alarm.

Fire Chief J. W. Andrus said the blaze broke out in the living room where the Christmas tree was lit.

SEASONS GREETINGS

To our friends and patrons the season's best wishes.

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Lloyd Trichell and Employees
100 South 2nd St.
FA 5-1748

Merry Christmas

Everyone has his own special way of making Christmastime a very warm and meaningful season. Taking the family to church... trimming the tree... singing carols before the fireplace. We hope yours is a happy Christmas and a safe one, too. When you drive, be careful. Remember, everybody's looking forward to a wonderful holiday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

John Ensminger
407 Hudson Lane FA 5-1377

STATE FARM MUTUAL
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Brazil Town Mourns For Circus Dead

NITEROI, Brazil (AP)—It's not much like Christmas-time in Niteroi today.

The last-minute shoppers don't buy their gifts with happiness. There are too many in mourning among them.

The churches don't deal with the usual joyous sound of the season. Too many masses for the dead have been said last week.

The rest of Christendom may celebrate. Niteroi must bear the burden of its grief—some 300 persons, half of them children, dead, hundreds more injured.

It happened just a week ago. It was a lazy Sunday afternoon and there was a circus in town.

Under the blowing bigtop, 2,000 spectators held their breath. The drums rolled. The children from their seats. High above the sawdust two trapeze artists in white swung out into space. And somewhere among the sawdust, in the folds of the canvas, in the coils of rope, a small hungry flame took hold.

A scream pierced the applause. And suddenly they all saw it, shooting up the walls, leaping to the gullies, flaring toward the poles. The audience turned into a flailing, churning mass of terrified humanity fighting for life.

The only escape was a narrow exit. They all couldn't make it. In five short minutes Brazil had suffered its gravest disaster, the worst circus fire in history.

A week before Christmas. Here in this city of some 175,000

Quiet Family Christmas Is Planned By Ike

PALM DESERT, Calif. (UPI)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife Mamie were looking forward Saturday to a quiet family Christmas at their Eldorado Country Club vacation cottage.

With the former President and first lady for the holidays were their son, Lt. Col. John Eisenhower, his wife and the four Eisenhower grandchildren.

The family plans to attend Christmas services Sunday morning at the Palm Desert community church in this desert resort near Palm Springs.

On Christmas Eve, they will be guests at the nearby Cochran Odium ranch for a dinner party given by financier Floyd Odium and his wife, Jacqueline Cochran Odium, a woman flier.

The Eisenhowers will gather around an elegantly decorated Christmas tree on Christmas in the living room of the \$175,000 golf course cottage overlooking the 11th fairway.

It will be the general's first Christmas out of the public spotlight since his election as President in 1952. He is spending much of his time on the golf course, relaxing in the desert sunshine.

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Peace on earth good will to men. Let joy and happiness fill your heart during this Yuletide season.

HATCHER-TYNES
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Filled with Peace and Happiness
And a New Year overflowing with
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May peace and goodwill be
in your home during this
Holiday Season. May only
happiness knock at your
door, and may prosperity
be a constant visitor!

WESTERN Lanes
3200 N. 7th, W. M.
Sonny Durham, Mgr.

Blast Kills Three

AVELLINO, Italy (AP)—Three persons were killed and four injured Saturday in an explosion at a small fireworks factory in this southern Italian city.

The factory was busy turning out fireworks used in southern Italy for the celebration of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The dead were workers in the factory. The injured were members of a family living next door.

Cause of the explosion was not known.

"PEACE on Earth, GOOD WILL to men."

We extend the heartiest Christmas wishes to one and all of our friends and customers.

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OCEAL H. STROZIER
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Health and Happiness!

May it be yours throughout the year, a long succession of joys, unbroken by sorrow or illness, each day filled with Christmas Spirit!

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We're glad of the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

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IN 1962 ELECTIONS

Ike May Oppose JFK Indirectly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some senator will oppose each other well-known names seem likely to indirectly. And not only in races appear on 1962's off-year election involving such widely known per- ballots. And a couple of top-notch sonages as Richard M. Nixon in vote getters who won't be run California and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller in New York but in others involving the wearers of famous names.

All signs point to the probable Kennedy conceivably could find it that President Kennedy and Dwight D. Eisenhower himself campaigning for his former President Dwight D. Eisenhower himself campaigning for his



At this glad time, we want to wish all our customers a really fine New Year.

Crawford's Mattress Factory

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May the joys of the season be an every-day possession for the whole year. This is our wish for you.

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Eastgate FA 2-5719 3128 Louisville Ave.



Christmas

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younger brother, Edward, if the Seaton, his former secretary of the interior, as a candidate for governor in Nebraska. He also has been named as a possible challenger to George Romney, president of American Motors, to seek the governorship of Michigan.

Eisenhower is reported to have discussed with Thomas S. Gates, former secretary of defense, the possibility of running for governor of Pennsylvania. He also is said to have talked with Neil McElroy, another former secretary of defense, about trying for the governorship of Ohio.

If Robert A. Taft Jr., the son of his rival for the 1952 presidential nomination, wins nomination for congress at large in Ohio, Eisenhower may campaign for him. Kennedy is expected to furnish the impetus, with a January 7 visit to Ohio, for Democratic Gov. Michael V. DiSalle to change his mind about not seeking a second term.

The President recently urged Democratic Gov. Frank R. Morrison to run again in Nebraska. Although Kennedy took no part in the decision, his secretary of the Navy, John B. Connally quit to seek the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

Earlier this month it appeared U.N. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, twice the party's presidential nominee, might try for the Senate in Illinois. But Stevenson said after a White House conference Kennedy asked him to stay on in the United Nations.

Kennedy is not likely to say "no," however, if Secretary of Welfare Abraham A. Ribicoff decides he wants to oppose Republican Sen. Prescott Bush in Connecticut. Ribicoff is a former governor of the state.

U. S. Planning Expansion Of Missile Bases

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department Saturday was reported planning to double its deployment of Minuteman intermediate ballistic missiles.

This would require selection of four more bases, in addition to the four on which construction has started.

The expansion would occur over a long period, perhaps five years.

Each base is to have 150 missiles in underground launching silos. The first few of the 6,300-mile, solid-fuel missiles are expected to be operational late next year.

The Minuteman is one of the nation's most important retaliatory weapons.

The Air Force Friday awarded a \$67,800,000 contract to Peter Kiewit and Son, Omaha, Neb., for construction of launch facilities at the fourth of the Minuteman bases already selected—Minot Air Force base in North Dakota.

The other three are Malmstrom in Montana, Ellsworth in South Dakota, and Whiteman in Missouri.

Construction at Malmstrom, the first to be selected, is about 10 per cent completed.

President Kennedy in January is expected to ask Congress for appropriations to buy 200 more Minutemen, bringing the total to 800.

LAUDS MILITIE

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Dick Powell says he is going to release Milton Berle's performance in "Doyle Against The House," upcoming drama on Powell's NBC Anthology series, not only for Emmy, but for Oscar consideration, too.

Powell must arrange for the picture to be shown in a Los Angeles theatre for one week before the end of the year, the requisite for Oscar qualification.



To all our many friends and patrons.

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Yule Greetings Tongue-Twister For Hawaiians

HONOLULU (AP) — "Mele Kalikimaka, brudda."

Freely translated from Hawaiian idiom, that means, "Merry Christmas, friend." And if you expect to do a bushel of translating these beautiful, multiracial islands of the Pacific produce a plenitude of tongue-twisting good will this cherty time of year.

How are the ways they say Merry Christmas in Hawaii? In Japanese, "Shuju Kullisumu."

More than 200,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry live in the islands.

In Chinese, "Kung Ho Sen Dan."

There are 33,000 Chinese-Americans in the islands. Among them are some of the richest men in America.

In Filipino, "maligayang Pasagat."

The 50th state's 65,000 Filipinos wage their struggle every day of the year, for social status, better



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GREETINGS



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GREETINGS



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pay, more education, to get off the plantations.

In Korean, "Ku Ju Sung Tun Meng Jul."

The small, tightly knit community of 8,000 Koreans gravitates to business and politics, fiercely aware of the customs of their former homeland.

They eat lots of things besides turkey on Christmas Day ... Japanese sukiyaki ... Korean kim chee ... Filipino buccayo ... Hawaiian laulau ... Chinese mow goo gai.

But all have something in common: The Christ Child.

PLAN WORKS TOO WELL. SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — A scheme to let local children talk to Santa Claus on the telephone has worked much too well for the Sacramento Junior Chamber of Commerce.

An estimated 500,000 children have tried to place calls this week, forcing the Jaycees to call the whole thing off. Only about 6,000 calls got through to the 30 phones set up to receive them.

"We'll tell the children that Santa is buying wrapping packages now and can't talk to them," a spokesman said.

GREETINGS



ROARK BROS.

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TRUSTY AIDS NEEDY RYDE, Isle of Wight (UPI) — A 63-year-old trusty at Parkhurst prison sent all his savings to the



BEST WISHES AT CHRISTMAS and a big "thank you" to our many customers.



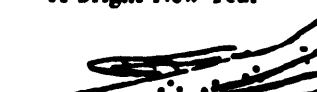
PARTY MART 18th & Roosevelt

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All the best wishes for Real Christmas cheer And the happiest kind of A bright New Year



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Christmas Greetings



At this season of the year it is our sincere wish that happiness and prosperity find their way into the homes of all our friends, and remain with them throughout the year.

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U.S. Aid Sought By Netherlands

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP)—The Netherlands sought American help Saturday in paving the way for negotiations with Indonesia on the explosive dispute over New Guinea's jungle and mountains.

Indonesian President Sukarno last week ordered his armed forces to "take any moment to invade" Dutch half of the world's second biggest island.

Reliable sources said the U.S. government advised the Dutch of willingness to mediate in bringing the Dutch and Indonesians together but only if no conditions were set beforehand.

It was not known whether the Dutch Cabinet at an emergency session abandoned its former position that negotiations could be held only on the basis of giving the 700,000 Papuans in New Guinea the right of determining their own future.

A communique said the Dutch government was seeking U.S. aid in arranging an "open discussion" with Indonesia—negotiations in which neither side has set prior conditions.

However, in a message to U.N. acting Secretary-General U. Thant, who asked both Indonesia and the Netherlands on Dec. 19 to refrain from force, Premier Jan de Quay said the Dutch were seeking a settlement acceptable if possible to Indonesia, but also compatible with Dutch responsibilities to the 700,000 Papuans.

The Dutch regard one of their responsibilities as seeing to it that the Papuans have the right of self-determination.

Sukarno has set as a precondition that he is willing to negotiate only on his demand for surrender of sovereignty over the territory.

Political and diplomatic sources expressed disappointment over the lack of clarity in the government's statements.

The government, in announcing that it had reached a decision on this policy, said however that this policy could not be disclosed because "a series of confidential international discussions" was in progress.

A government source said the possibility of a role by U. Thant was being kept open.

The possibility that Foreign Minister Joseph M.A.H. Luns, a proponent of self-determination, might resign because of a split in the Cabinet was dismissed by the Dutch news agency ANP.

The Dutch refused to hand over New Guinea in 1949, when they recognized Indonesian independence, contending the natives were different from Indonesians and that the territory never was part of the Dutch East Indies.



KATHY MEDINGER, 11, shows the gift basket she and a friend readied Saturday for a needy family in her Minneapolis neighborhood. Earlier, Kathy had spent most of the \$11 saved to get her family presents to buy shoes for two strange but needy children she had encountered on a shopping trip. (AP Wire-photo)

MOTHER IN COMA

Texas Family Gets Cash Gifts, Advice

ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—From all over the nation messages of encouragement are pouring in on the young Jack Jones family of Abilene.

Christmas cards and letters are coming by the hundreds, some with money, some with advice. Many say prayers are being offered for the recovery of Mrs. Jones, 24.

Sharon Jones has been unconscious since an automobile collision Dec. 19, 1960.

Last Sunday The Associated Press told the story of Sharon and Jack and their five-month-old son, Eddie, who was born during his mother's unconsciousness.

Money gifts which have come in response to this story have been put in the Sharon Jones Fund, Citizens National Bank, Abilene—a fund set up to help pay for her medical and nursing care.

At Jack's request, the fund is administered by others and is used solely for Sharon's expenses.

The fund total has not been compiled but 25 persons have pledged monthly gifts to pay the continuing costs, now running around \$30 a day.

An Arkansas attorney wrote to express his continued interest and sympathy. His daughter was unconscious four months but recovered to resume college work.

A woman wrote from John Sealy Hospital—where her husband is seriously ill.

An unsigned note accompanied a cash gift: "This is not tendered as a donation but as an investment in an exhibition of self-reliance and fortitude which to me is symbolic of Americanism."

Christmas at the Jones home will be simple.

Jack is giving no Christmas presents.

"With people giving me money, why, I feel guilty if I even go out and buy a cup of coffee," he explains.

But little Eddie will have presents.

Many friends he never saw have made sure that he will get packages for him are stacked high on the coffee table in his living room, just a few feet away from the bedroom where his mother lies unconscious.

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Lost Boy, 3 Is Found In Chilly Swamp

ROBERTSDALE, Ala. (UPI)—Uniformed officers and private citizens turned out by the score late Saturday to pluck a 3-year-old lost boy from a chilly swamp and return him to a tearfully waiting family and a warm Yule hearthside.

Sandy-haired Jimmy Joe Sodoma had been in the swampy woodland surrounding Mobile Bay for more than four hours before the rescuers found him two miles from his home.

"He wasn't crying when we found him," the relieved father, handyman Lattie Sodoma, said. "Little Jimmy shouted, come and get me, I'm cold."

The boy was clad in a light jacket, dungarees and wet tennis shoes when Baldwin County sheriff's deputies, Alabama highway patrolmen and more than 100 volunteers found him.

Rushed to his home on the edge of the wilderness, Jimmy grabbed his mother's neck and sobbed, "Where's my dog?"

From us to you — and you — and you. May this holiday season be a truly wonderful one!

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Nasser To Mike Arab Republic's Armed Forces

PORT SAID (UPI) — President Gamal Abdel Nasser announced Saturday the United Arab Republic King Saud of Saudi Arabia, King Idris of Jordan, and Imam Ahmad of Yemen for their criticism of "imperialism and Zionism" and of U. A. R. nationalization "reactionary conspiracies" within efforts and other socialistic measures Nasser has encouraged.

Nasser made the announcement at the fifth anniversary of the withdrawal of French forces from Port Said following the failure of the Suez attack in 1956.

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Death Asked For Ousted Junta Chief

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Government prosecutors demanded the death penalty Saturday for ousted military junta chairman Chang Do-Young, charged with counter-revolutionary acts.

The maximum penalty was also demanded for three other former high-ranking military officers.

Chang was accused of trying to crush the May 16 coup d'etat which toppled the elected government of Premier John M. Chang.

The chief prosecutor, Lt. Col. Choo Kwang-Kwan, called the 38-year-old general "a sly, base opportunist" who played both sides so he could preserve his position whether the government of John Chang toppled or not.

Chang Do-Young, who was army chief of staff at the time of the coup, was accused of taking a number of measures to obstruct the coup before he was persuaded to accept the chairmanship of the military junta. He was subsequently replaced by Gen. Park Chung-hee, the present head of the junta, and was later accused of plotting to win back the chairmanship.

Verdicts and sentences in the case are expected at the next session of the court Dec. 30.

The three ex-officers for whom the death penalty was also demanded were ex-junta member Brig. Gen. Song Chan-Ho; Chang's secretary, Col. Lee Hoi-Yung; and a one-time army intelligence officer, Col. Kim H-Hwan.

Chang was placed under house arrest and stripped of his posts in early July. Some 40 of his followers were arrested at the same time.

He told the court Saturday, "I regret that my conduct between May 15 and May 16, when I was caught between doubts and decisions, caused impediments to the revolution."

Couple Drown As Car Plunges Alabama Creek

By United Press International
A car sped through a road block in Roanoke early Saturday and plunged into a creek, drowning a Negro mother and her 14-month-old daughter.

The crash raised Alabama's holiday death toll to four with more than 50 hours remaining in the period. The UPI count began at 6 p.m. Friday and ends at midnight Monday.

Authorities said Hattie Nell Sims Pickrell, 30, of West Point, Ga., and her daughter, drowned when an automobile, driven by a relative, James Sims, also of West Point, went through a road block about 200 feet from a washed out bridge.

The body of James D. Partlow, 22, was found in an abandoned barn near Whitney Junction Saturday. Officials said Partlow, who had been missing for two days, apparently died of exposure.

Albert Woodham of Columbus, Ga., was fatally wounded Saturday when a gun accidentally discharged in his car. Woodham was visiting friends in Opp. He died shortly after he was rushed to Mizzell Memorial Hospital.

Double Slaying Victims Found In Lonely Area

HOLLAND, Mo. (AP) — The bodies of an Arkansas youth and his girl friend, victims of a double slaying and rape, were found late Saturday in a lonely area of southeast Missouri's cotton country.

The body of Frank Craig, 19, of Blytheville was found in his car on a country road three miles northwest of Holland. He had been shot to death. Several bullet holes were in the windshield.

The body of the girl, Brenda Joyce Raines, 17, of Holland, was found in an old abandoned farm house about 200 yards from the car. She had been raped and beaten to death with a blunt object.

Highway patrol Lt. E. B. Burnum said the slayer apparently surprised the young couple in the parked car, shot the youth, then dragged the girl to the abandoned house, raped her and clubbed her, possibly with the handle of a gun.

Blytheville is just across the Arkansas-Missouri line from Holland, which is 200 miles south of St. Louis.

Father Gives Daughter Away Via Telephone

ELMHURST, Ill. (AP) — William A. Mahler of Elmhurst picked up the phone Saturday and gave his daughter away in marriage.

His daughter, Alice, was married to Donald Ashley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in the Second Presbyterian church in that city.

"When the minister asked, 'Who gives this woman in marriage?' I replied—her mother and I," said Mahler.

"The ceremony lasted about 15 minutes and everything went fine," said Mrs. Mahler. "Of course I would like to have been on hand to deliver a wedding kiss in person. You can't do much about one over the phone."

The idea of the 1,400-mile phone hookup came from another daughter, Barbara, 21. The Mahlers weren't able to go to Fort Lauderdale because Mrs. Mahler had to stay close to her public school teaching duties.

Alice teaches fifth grade in Fort Lauderdale.

Indonesia Gets Soviet Support

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia Saturday gave enthusiastic support to what it called Indonesia's plans to "liberate" Dutch-held West New Guinea.

A front-page article declared, "There is no room for colonialism on earth." It listed military measures being prepared by Indonesia for a possible invasion of West New Guinea.

The Soviet Union is the biggest supplier of military equipment to Indonesia.

Soviet Press Critical Of West Talks

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press was sharply critical Saturday of the decisions taken at the Bermuda meeting of President Kennedy and Prime Minister Macmillan.

Both the government newspaper Izvestia and the Communist party organ Pravda carried unfavorable comment.

Izvestia suggested the Kennedy-Macmillan plan for new diplomatic soundings in Moscow on the Berlin question was an attempt to "procrastinate over the solution of the long overdue problems."

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of the signing of the German peace treaty. "Obviously," the paper commented, "the Western ruling politicians still think it is possible to use the position of strength attitude toward the Soviet Union, although it should now be clearer than ever that such calculations are futile."

Pravda claimed Kennedy and Macmillan were "not trying to ease the international situation but to aggravate it."

The Communist party newspaper said Kennedy was trying to get British approval to stage a nuclear test explosion on one of the British Pacific islands and wanted Macmillan to promise more British troops to serve in West Germany.

IN WAR OR PEACE
NEW YORK (UPI) — An Ohio manufacturer has developed a "radiation ark-mobile" which can be used either as a fallout shelter or as a mobile trailer or house boat. The 12-foot aluminum cylinder sells for less than \$3,000 installed underground.

RENEW TRADE PACT
KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan and India have renewed a trade agreement for another year. A joint communique announced Saturday following a four-day conference of commerce officials.



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Youth Who Fled Reds Wins Honor

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP)—A youth who fled with his family from Communist Hungary at the age of 4 has won the highest honor that ever is accorded a plebe (freshman) at the U.S. Military Academy.

He is Cadet Louis S. Csoka, 20, Lewisburg, Pa., who has been named cadet commander for the Christmas holidays.

Cadets of the upper three classes leave the academy during the Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Christmas vacation, but the almost 800 plebes are left behind.

Csoka heads those remaining with the temporary rank of first captain and brigade commander.

The youth expressed himself as "in a state of shock" at the honor. He described his duties modestly as "informing the other cadets of their responsibilities and privileges," but a West Point announcement put it this way: "Bluntly, he's running the place."

Csoka, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Csoka, and a brother and sister, fled from Hungary in 1945.

The family lived on a German farm where another son and daughter were born until 1951. Then the family moved to Lewisburg, except for an older sister, Magdalene, who had returned to Hungary to study. The family has not heard from her since the Hungarian uprising against the Communists in 1956. The mother died in 1953.

Csoka attended Lewisburg Elementary School, Lewisburg Joint High School and Valley Forge Military Junior College before coming to West Point.

He speaks English without difficulty or accent, though he says he still is learning. He is on the dean's list of superior students.

His selection as "Christmas commander" was based on academic standing, military performance and aptitude reports.

Man Reported As Missing

NATCHEZ, Miss. (Special)—An engineer on a Mississippi River towboat was missing and presumed drowned in the Mississippi Saturday.

He was identified as Rollo Reynolds, 45, of Greenville, Miss., missing from the steamer "Old Miss," owned by the Towing Service of Greenville, Miss., and the Adams County sheriff's department has abandoned the search for Reynolds.

A mobile telephone unit on the towboat was out of order during the hunt Friday night and the sheriff's office had to make contact with the craft through ship radio.

U. S. Planning Test Telecasts Via Satellite

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is planning experimental telecasts to France and Britain via a communications satellite some time next year, a spokesman said Saturday.

He said the date is indefinite but "Telstar" by American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the other is "Relay" by Radio Corp. of America.

Present plans are to loft the satellite or satellites into an orbit ranging from 300 to 600 miles from the earth, the spokesman said. Thor-Delta rockets fired from Cape Canaveral, Fla., would be used.

He said two active communications satellites—that is satellites carrying electronic equipment—are under construction. One is closed.

Turnip Greens On Yule Menu For Gov. Davis

BATON ROUGE (AP)—An old southern favorite dish will back up the turkey and dressing Christmas dinner for Gov. and Mrs. Jimmie H. Davis—boiled turnip greens and hog jowls.

The executive mansion menu also will include purple hull peas, corn bread, cranberry salad and pumpkin pie.

The dinner will be an old Christmas favorite of Gov. and Mrs. Davis. They expect some members of the family may drop in.



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Merry Christmas

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



GARDEN CENTER NOTES

Holiday Greetings From Flowerland

By MRS. JOHN TOLAR
To begin our column today, the 5th District Garden Center wishes to extend a special greeting to all our readers, "Merry Christmas and a very happy and successful New Year."

Lafayette Ruffin, student of horticulture at Tech in Ruston, presented the TV and Garden Center show last week. He was assisted by Dr. John Wright, who made two of the lovely arrangements shown. This was a very refreshing show as well as beautiful since a gorgeous variety of camellias were shown and used in the arrangements by Ruffin. We were very fortunate to have these camellias because of the generosity of Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn, who grew them in her own garden, and cut them for us early Wednesday morning for the show.

NAMES

The names of some of the most outstanding specimens were: "Gullio Nurella," a deep rose pink, large in size, very ruffled and full petal; "Tomorrow," a large variegated rose and white with long yellow tipped stamens; "Winnifred Wonnack," a delicate light pink, medium size; "Dr. Tinsley," light pink, edged with a deeper pink; "Masterpiece," medium size, very white and full petaled; "Imura," white with yellow tipped stamens; "Ted England," a variegated red, full petal; "Frenchie," a variegated large, red, full ruffled petals in center with outer large petals; and "Emily Wilson," delicate pink, very full petaled and ruffled. These are just a few of the lovely varieties shown from Mrs. Hathorn's garden. I just hope that you saw these on the show since I can't do justice to them in my descriptions.

Ruffin said it was a real pleasure to work with such lovely flowers. He made an arrangement on the show using "Pink Perfection" Camellias. "These were placed in a low green ceramic bowl in a massed as a decorative design. The leaves were left on the stems to form a design for the show. The design he used the Acacia Japonica foliage, just lovely for the dining room buffet.

DECORATIVE

Dr. Wright made an arrangement to show using the lovely "Pink Enpress" or "Lady to Charm" camellia in a decorative green and gold ceramic container. Seven of these lovely camellias were placed in a zig-zag line, forming a slight Hogarth design. The leaves were left on the stems for filler. For background, aspidistra leaves were used to the back of the camellias in a tiered fashion.

Dr. Wright also made an arrangement of pink camellias, large with yellow stamens, placing them in a low oblong gold container. These were placed in a diagonal Hogarth line. The leaves were left on for an overall filler, just lovely for the coffee table.

Ruffin showed an oriental-type arrangement that he made by using the red variegated "Reg Ragland" camellias with clipped pine. The pine formed the slight Hogarth line in a tall white ceramic container. The camellias were placed to follow within this line to complete the simple and beautiful design.

To complete his program, Ruffin showed a lovely arrangement of white "Imura" camellias. These were placed in a tall light gray ceramic container. Three of them in a vertical line. For the over-all line Ruffin used aspidistra leaves, tiered for the central placement, and the other lines of the triangle of star design were made by lily leaves. Several of these extended down in front of the container forming the points of the star design. Ruffin called this his Christmas design since it did indeed symbolize the "Star of Bethlehem" and the three dazzling white camellias represented the "Trinity." This design would be lovely for the church altar at Christmas services.

LOVELY SHOW

Thank you, Mr. Ruffin, for such a lovely show. Also, Dr. Wright, for your assistance, and, many thanks to Mrs. Hathorn for giving us the beautiful assortment of camellias from your garden. I'm sure that all who saw this beautiful show will join me in expressing this thanks.

Next week, on Wednesday's TV and 5th District Garden Center show, we are looking forward to another talented guest, Mrs. Paul Bourg, from Dodge. Mrs. Bourg is an accredited flower show judge. She will show her arrangements and tell you how to encourage the lovely birds to come to your yard. Also, how to protect these lovely little creatures this time of year when their food supply is low.

SOUTHERN GARDENER

Much Beauty In Junipers

By WILLIAM LANIER HUNT

Junipers are best known to southern gardeners through our common "red cedar," Juniperus virginiana. This beautiful native conifer that shows up so beautifully in our landscape in winter occurs in the wild in many forms, shapes and shades of green and blue-green. At this time of the year, the "bluest" of red cedars is the female tree which is usually covered with bluish berries. The male trees are green right now, but, when spring begins to stir them, they will assume a yellow-green color because of their myriads of tiny cones full of pollen.

VARIED

Any tree that seeds so heavily and spreads itself as freely as the red cedar is apt to occur in many shapes and colors. Take a good look at the "cedars" in your neighborhood, and you may find that within driving distance around town or for a short distance out into the country, this evergreen varies tremendously. Some specimens have slightly weeping branchlets — some even have weeping ones — and some have prickly foliage which is sort of whitish. This is the baby foliage which you will observe on all the little seedlings only a few years old and which make such attractive tiny Christmas trees for a pot in the house. All junipers have this beautiful appearance when they are young, but most of them begin to clothe themselves in the scale like foliage that characterizes red cedar when the trees are a few years old.

In some neighborhoods, "cedars" seem to be mostly tall and thin. In other areas, they are mostly fat. Many of these forms, shapes and colors have been taken into cultivation and given names. They have to be grafted because they would not come true from seeds.

STRAINS

In catalogues of conifers, you will find many of the following: Camnart red cedar — a compact female with dark green foliage and blue berries; elegantissima "Gold-tipped red cedar" with gold-tipped branchlets; glauca (argentea) with silvery color; globosa, a globe-shaped variety; keteleeri, a dark green columnar; pendula with weeping tips; pyramidalis, a beautiful pyramid that turns lavender in the fall introduced by the famous D. Hill Nursery of Dundee, Ill.; pyramidaliformis, a green pyramid; schottii, a relatively small tree that is very dense.

The "berries" of the junipers are really tiny cones of scales that are glued together with resin. Take one apart, and you will see that these trees are really cones bearing, after all. Most gardeners know not to plant our native crabapples or their varieties like Mercede, Soudard and Mathew near "cedars" because of the cedar-apple rust which alternates generations between the native crabapples and "cedars." Fernside, Zaneb, Dithane Z 78 and Parzelle are some sprays that will help control this rust if you already have trouble with it on your grounds.

Nativity Site Is Attraction To Pilgrims

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (UPI) — Here, where Jesus was born, pilgrims from over the world are gathering for the anniversary of the day of Nativity.

The traditional Christmas Mass in the little church of St. Catherine will be celebrated at midnight by Monsignor Alberto Cori, Roman Catholic patriarch to the Holy Land. The church can hold few worshippers, but crowds will mass outside in its brightly-lit Nativity Square.

Hundreds of the faithful have traveled for many days and long distances to spend Christmas in Bethlehem where the Saviour was born nearly 2,000 years ago.

Hotels in the Jordanian sector of divided Jerusalem, five miles to the north, have been overcrowded for days with tourists from abroad and Christian visitors from Israel. There has been starting late this week, a steady flow of traffic winding through the Hebron Hills on the road to Bethlehem.

A bright electric star will light the steeple of the Church of the Nativity where early in the day Jordanian police roped off the area while workmen strung lights through the square.

DECORATIONS

Decorations also have blossom throughout this town of some 25,000 inhabitants, with many shops featuring the figure of the Christ child in the manger. Bethlehem's inhabitants observe three Christmases. They are comprised principally of Roman Catholics, Greek Orthodox and Armenian. Dec. 25th is the Christmas of the Catholics. The Greek Orthodox Christmas falls on Jan. 6, and the Armenian on Jan. 18.

The Western Christmas Mass is celebrated only in the Church of St. Catherine, said to be on the spot where Jesus appeared to St. Catherine of Alexandria and foretold her martyrdom.

Fire Danger Is Greater In Holidays

Danger of fire is especially great during the Christmas season, points out Mrs. Alice Teddie, specialist (family life) with the LSU Agricultural Extension Service.

Some holiday fire hazards spring from using electricity, heating the home, smoking, drinking alcohol, neglected housekeeping, the Christmas tree and its lighting and decorations, toys and gift wrappings, and flammable household linens or special costumes. Prevention lies mostly in the safety conscious family members of the home.

To practice safety at home and to share safety advice with others should be especially meaningful to every homemaker and parent this Christmas season, says Mrs. Teddie. Safety pointers that adults can set examples for the younger members of the family during Christmas are:

1. Make a plan for escape in case of fire. Be sure that all the members of the family are aware of this.
2. Place the Christmas tree away from fireplace and heaters and where it does not block exits. Use electric tree lights, not candles. Light cords should be unfrayed and the switch a safe distance from the tree. Avoid use of flammable decorations. Do not wrap tissue around the lights. Turn off the lights when you leave the house. Discard the tree when it begins to shed its foliage.
3. Obtain a commercial fire-retarding chemical or make up an inexpensive spray consisting of four ounces of boric acid and nine ounces of borax to a gallon of water. Apply to the tree, to nearby flammable items, and flammable costumes.
4. Insist upon tidy housekeeping. Provide plenty of ash trays for those who smoke. Keep candles, matches, lighters and lighter fuels from children. Clean up gift wrappings immediately.
5. Instruct the baby sitter, using rules obtainable from the fire department.
6. Be particularly alert to the fire danger when entertaining at Christmas parties.

MY ANSWER

By BILLY GRAHAM

QUESTION: I have had serious problems in my life and I have tried to solve them myself. However, in the end I always find it necessary to turn to the Lord for help. The problem then works itself out. I know I should turn to the Lord first. Why am I so willful and stubborn?

D.M.

ANSWER: Human nature likes the do-it-yourself approach. It is natural to want to be independent and self-sufficient.

The winter I took my young son for a boat ride, and child-like, he wanted to steer the boat. I let him put his hand on the wheel, but occasionally I would right the craft. As we approached a dangerous shoal, he pushed my hand away and said: "I want to do it all by myself." If I had let him have his way we would have suffered shipwreck.

We are "child-like" in our wanting to run our lives "all by ourselves."

To be a Christian means that we turn the controls of our lives over to the Master Pilot. When we recognize our own limitations and self-sufficiency, we pray like Peter, "Lord save me or I perish." It is then that God takes over.

"Know ye not that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey," says the Scriptures.

Pigeons Flown By Plane To Site Of Movie

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Only a Hollywood press agent would think of flying pigeons by airplane.

Paramount Studios this week invited Army veterans — provided they haven't been eaten as squab — to glass-to come out here for a movie.

Title of the movie, by no coincidence, is "The Pigeon That Took Rome," a wartime spy spoof.

The studio says the 15 pigeons were given to various zoos when the "Carrier Pigeon Corps" was deactivated at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., in 1957.

The studio publicity department says that an airline tieup had been made to fly the pigeons out here.

But what happens on the return flight? After the publicity has been over?

"Well," answers one press agent, "they're all homing pigeons, aren't they?"

Kind Comment Brings Retort From Douglas

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Kirk Douglas, back from Europe, tells this one on himself. "I was interviewed by a woman columnist on a London newspaper — and we seemed to hit it off very well. "When she wrote the story, she began: 'Kirk Douglas really is a very nice chap.' "I wrote her a note chastizing her: 'What do you want to do — ruin a reputation that I have labored a lifetime to acquire?'"



"A TOUGH YEAR AHEAD . . . we're lucky if we can just hang on!" This kitten's imaginary soliloquy, an amusing reflection on world conditions, is illustrated photographically by Ezio Quirelli of Italy. It appears in the portfolio of outstanding pictures from around the world in "U.S. Camera '62," the photo annual.

Camera Notes

By IRVING DESFOR AP Newsfeatures

The start of a new year marks the beginning of new opportunities for making better pictures.

It is a time to correct bad habits and to acquire some good ones. For instance, one that has plagued me in the past is my ability to accumulate negatives, prints and slides . . . to attend to later. This is the time to be sure to keep abreast of current picture-taking efforts.

It is comparatively easy to sort, identify, date and file the good pictures as they are taken. It becomes progressively harder to do so when they are put aside because pictures taken previously should be attended to first.

Moral: Don't put off today what you won't do tomorrow.

We are going into a colorful year photographically with more automatic cameras due to take over the mechanical chores of operation. It is one in which we have even been promised a camera which is self-focusing — a feat not considered possible till now. Such a camera, called the 35mm Picture Time, has been announced for the summer of 1962. It will be made by Real-T Inc. of Wisconsin.

Despite automation, the human element must still be considered. I'm reminded of the amateur photographer who was taking pictures of the moon.

He found a clearing with an unobstructed view of the heavens, put his camera on a sturdy tripod and carefully focused on the silvery celestial globe.

When all preparations had been completed to his satisfaction, he put a bulb in his flash unit and took a flash picture!

Moral: Don't set your camera sights so high that you forget the photo facts of everyday shooting.

We might all look a bit more carefully into our own picture-taking habits to see if we, too, are doing something as illogical as taking a flash picture of an object hundreds of thousands of miles away.

At any rate, if we just stopped to think about each step in our normal picture-taking routine, we might improve the final results. If we thought about just one item, for instance, backgrounds — and took steps to eliminate distracting elements and merge with the principal subject matter, our pictures would be better.

If such resolutions are carried out, yours can be a snap-happy new year.

Record Budget Oversubscribed

DALLAS (AP) — The First Baptist Church has oversubscribed a record \$1,218,600 church budget, called by its pastor "The largest of any church in the history of Christendom."

During a stewardship campaign for 1962, members of the world's largest Southern Baptist Church signed pledges exceeding the budget by \$15,210.

Reindeer Go To Slaughter In Experiment

By WARD SIMS MEKORYUK, Alaska (AP) — Some 45,000 herded reindeer are giving Alaskan natives from Nootak to the Yukon-Kuskokwim delta a measure of economic stability they've never known before. And a new experiment in marketing reindeer meat in the 48 states to the south promises to bring reindeer herding up from a marginal to a profitable operation.

RESTRICTS

Under the Reindeer Act of 1937, the federal government restricts the ownership of reindeer to native Alaskans.

Now along the coasts of the Arctic Ocean and the Bering Sea and on desolate Nunivak Island, there are 19 herds of reindeer, comprising approximately 43,000 animals.

Here at Mekoryuk on Nunivak Island, a modern slaughtering and refrigeration plant was constructed in 1944 to handle the 15,000 deer which graze on the island under the watchful eyes of their native herders.

Nunivak Island produced some 150,000 pounds of reindeer meat this year.

About 90 per cent went to commercial outlets in Alaska, to Alaska Native Service hospitals and to Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding schools.

Approximately 10 per cent was shipped south to the 48 states on the mainland. A full-grown steer will weigh about 150 pounds dressed.

CONTRACT

Within the past few weeks, the Bureau of Indian Affairs negotiated a contract with a Seattle firm for the sale of 25,000 pounds of prime reindeer steaks.

The fresh-frozen steaks will be packaged in cellophane and flown to Seattle direct from Nunivak Island. The wholesaler will pay 40 cents a pound.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, which keeps a tight watch on all reindeer operations, believes the reindeer meat will sell readily as a gourmet item at a price competitive with the better grades of beef, such as sirloin steak.

Set Yule Tree In Wet Sand To Keep Fresh

For a safer, prettier Christmas tree this year, try placing it in a pile of sand and water. The water will not only lessen the fire hazard, but keep the tree fresher. Avoid electrical wiring coming in contact with water.

The U. S. Forest Products Laboratory advises that a tree be sprayed with a solution of nine parts water glass (available at drugstores), one part water and a teaspoon of household detergent to guard against fires. This also gives the leaves a shiny, translucent finish.

FOLLOW SAFETY

When decorating the outside of the house to give it that special Christmas flavor, the following safety rules should be observed.

Use only weatherproof sockets, cords, plugs and connections; check for the Underwriters Laboratories label to insure safety; use insulated staples, not tacks or nails when stringing wires; and avoid overloading circuits.

Extension cords should not be strung through windows, doorways or over driveways.

TREAT TRIMMINGS

Paper, cotton, and cloth Christmas decorations should be treated with a flame retarding substance by manufacturers.

Homeowners should be careful of these decorations and keep them away from electrical connections and lamp bulbs. Never use candles to light a Christmas tree.

DOCUMENTARY HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Major film and television companies are cooperating in production of a 30-minute documentary on the story of the Hollywood Motion Picture and Television Museum.

It is being independently produced by Jack L. Copeland of Allied Artists.

EXTENSION NEWS

Yule Customs And Symbols

By AUDREY DAWSON

On this the day before Christmas, let's review some of the real meaning of Christmas customs and symbols.

The Christmas holly reminds us of the crown of thorns Christ wore, with the red berries a symbol of drops of blood.

The Christmas tree, the evergreen, is symbolic of the love of God that is ever fresh and vital. The star at its top recalls the star in the east that appeared on that first Christmas night.

LIGHT OF WORLD

The Christmas candle tells us

of the Christmas Christ who is the light of the world. As a candle burns it gives light, and at the same time it is giving itself.

The gay wreath we hang on the door or in the windows at Christmas time tells of the love of God. As the wreath has no beginning or no ending, so the love of God goes on endlessly.

Even Santa Claus is a symbol of the good will, the kindness, the generosity that are typical of this happy season.

Let's remember to keep Christmas.

GARDENING

The months, December, January and February, are the best months to make major planting changes and additions in the landscape, but most homemakers are too busy in December with other activities, so in January with Christmas over there's time for gardening.

In just a few days you, Mrs. Homemaker, need to get busy with plans and planting. The first important point to remember is to know a plant before buying and placing it into your landscape. What will be the plant's size when grown? Will the plant do best in sun or shade. Should it be protected from cold? Consider color, texture and form and relate plants to their surroundings in the landscape.

LANDSCAPE

Be sure to use flowering trees and shrubs and colorful plants in your landscape. Consider some of these: pineapple guava, purple leaf plum, crab apple, crepe myrtle, red bud, Japanese magnolia, flowering quince, spirea, azaleas, pyracantha, sasanqua and dogwood. Consider color for each season. Vivid fall colors will bring the landscape alive.

Now is the best time to plant azaleas and camellias. If conditions are favorable it is best to transplant early in the season so roots may become well established before growth begins in the spring.

JUST TALKING

Read some interesting facts a few weeks ago. American women owned almost twice as much life insurance in 1960 as they did in 1950. All told women had about \$80 billion in life insurance protection for their families or about 15 per cent of all life insurance in force at this beginning of this year. According to the life insurance fact book, there are two major developments behind this increase. One is the rapid growth in the number of women workers who now constitute a third of the nation's work force. Millions of these working women share in group life insurance plans at their places of employment.

MEN'S SOCKS

Laboratory tests show that socks tops with lycra have up to 10 times the flex life of those with conventional elastic yarn. These socks should be on the market real soon.

A THOUGHT

The best thing you can get for Christmas is the habit of appreciating what you've got.

At a meeting of the Hollywood Press Club recently, producer-director Billy Wilder made an interesting disclosure.

Wilder said that his "Some Like It Hot" grossed \$16 million, compared with a \$10 million for his more artistic and sexier "The Apartment."

"This is because children loved 'Some Like It Hot' and dragged their parents away from the TV set. It was a family picture. Only adults saw 'The Apartment' and then forbade their children to see it, and rightly so."

"The Apartment" won an Oscar for best picture, but there is no producer in town who values an Oscar at \$6 million."

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Poverty Ahead Of Success Run

By EDWARD F. O'CONNOR Jr.
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—"I always
figured if I was good enough to

work for someone else, I was
good enough to work for myself."
This philosophy has marked the
rise from penniless obscurity to a
multi-million dollar fortune of Ar-
thur H. Kaplan, 49, president of the
K&B Development Co., with
headquarters in Hollywood.

He and his partner, Stanley
Black, 28, own 32 modern build-
ings in Southern California, have
eight more under construction and

are planning to build 100 more.
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SELLS NEWSPAPERS
His business career began with
the sale of newspapers on a street
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In 1930, Kaplan left home and
joined the Marines. Two years later
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charge. With \$15 in discharge
pay, Kaplan bought a truck and
again peddled produce.

During the depression of the
30s, he was earning as much as
\$200 weekly. Then the produce
business declined. He turned to
buying used tires and reselling
them for recapping purposes.

Realizing he could make more
money by going into the recapping
business himself, Kaplan did just
that, first as the West Coast Re-
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tional Tire & Rubber Co., with
offices in Los Angeles.

When World War II erupted,
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"I've worked hard all my life,"
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right."

'T' Important
Word In Songs

NEW YORK (AP)—Little old
"T" is the most important per-
son when songwriters compose
tunes for musical comedy.

Compiling the melody records
from 1900 to 1960 in a new book,
"Encyclopedia of Theater Mus-
ic," editors Richard Levine and
Alfred Simon index 10 pages of
song titles starting with the first
person singular. Exactly half as
many are devoted to tunes start-
ing with "You."

D'ORSA NAMED
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Lonnie
D'Orsa has been named produc-
tion manager of "Confessions of
an Opium Eater," D'Orsa recent-
ly completed two Allied Artists
pictures, "Armored Command" and
"Hitler."

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another six on the drawing boards.

The structures include a \$4.8
million U.S. Food and Drug Ad-
ministration building here, a
U.S. Internal Revenue Service and
Social Security building in nearby
North Hollywood and a 17-story
office building next door to K&B's
office.

FIRM SPREADS OUT

In addition, Kaplan and Black
are negotiating to build 60 modern
office buildings in California, Ore-
gon and Washington.

K&B's construction program to-
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ic," editors Richard Levine and
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HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Lonnie
D'Orsa has been named produc-
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LAWMAN JOHN WAYNE suspiciously eyes Stuart Whitman, a reformed gambler, in "The Comancheros," 20th Century-Fox's outdoor adventure, which begins Thursday at the Paramount Theatre. Also starring are Ina Balin and Pat Wayne.

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DELTA
Today through Wednesday: Gala holiday entertainment, both attractions first run in Monroe.
"The Purple Hills," with Gene Nelson, also "Pirates of Tortuga" in color.

Thursday through Saturday: De-
lightful family fun for the holi-
days. Jerry Lewis and 35 play-
girls in the Technicolor riot called
"The Ladies Man." The co-fea-
ture is "The Tomboy and the Champ."

JIM
Today through Thursday: Fol-
low your heart to Joyland, a
world of song, dance and laugh-
ter. Walt Disney's "Babes in Toy-
land," starring Tommy Sands,
Annette, Ed Wynne and Ray Bol-
ger. In color.

Starts Friday: The hilarious
story of a love expert who be-
comes a statistic in his own re-
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authority on love and Lana Turn-
er as a ravishing creature with
few ideas of her own. "Bach-
elor in Paradise," in CinemaScope
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PARAMOUNT
Today through Wednesday:
From the top of the sky to the
bottom of the sea. "Mysterious
Island," starring Michael Callan,
Gary Merrill and Herbert Lom as
Captain Nemo. Features start at
12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 6:50 and 9 p.m.

Starts Thursday: Those fist-
slugging adventurers fighting,
laughing and loving their way
from New Orleans to the Great
Southwest. "The Comancheros,"
starring John Wayne, Stuart Whit-
man, Ina Balin and Pat Wayne
in CinemaScope and Color.

Special Holiday Late Show Sat-
urday Night: It's where the fun
takes place. "Bachelor Flat," in
CinemaScope and color star-
ring Tuesday Weld, Richard Bey-
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New Year's Eve Late Show:
The dance craze that's sweeping
the country. "Twist Around the
Clock," with Chubby Checker,
Dion, The Marjels, Vicky Spec-
ter and many more.

RIALTO
Today through Thursday:
"Come September," with Rock
Hudson and Gina Lollobrigida
Friday and Saturday: "Homi-
cidal," with Glenn Corbett and
Jean Arless.

STRAND
Today through Wednesday:
"The Second Time Around," with
Debbie Reynolds and Andy Grif-
fith.

Thursday and Friday: "The
Badlanders," with Alan Ladd and
Ernest Borgnine; also "Tarzan's
Fighting for Life," with Gordon Scott
and Eve Brent.

Saturday: "Wichita," with Joel
McCrea and Vera Miles; also
"The Snake Woman."

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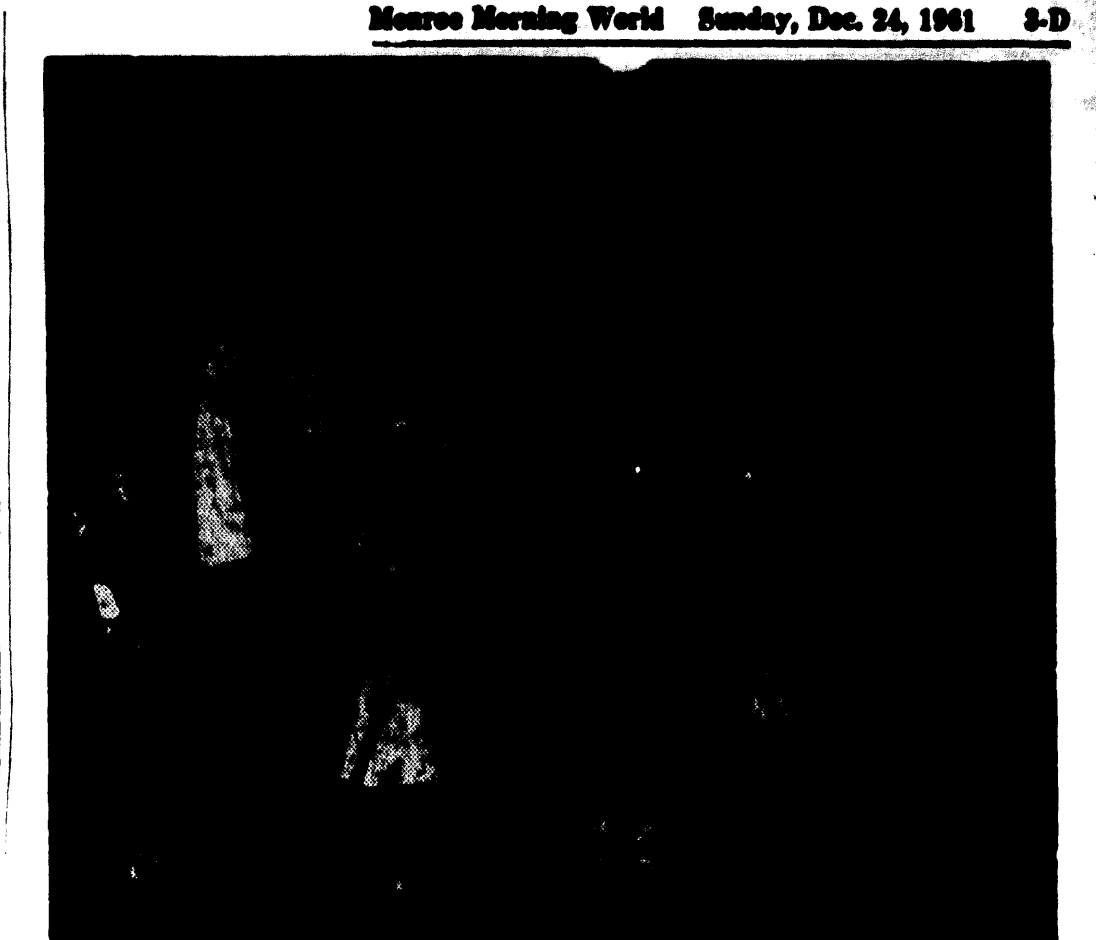
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ting for Tommy Sands and Annette,
along with the children, in the Walt
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The picture is now showing at the Jim
Theatre.

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There is an underwater city. Cap-
tain Nemo and his submarine
Nautilus, and a mountain of
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ture to a breathless close.

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er of the embattled group who
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balloon to be cast into danger,
undreamed of before. Michael
Callan, and Gary Merrill are two
of the men he leads, while Her-
bert Lom is the mysterious Cap-
tain Nemo. John Greenwood and
Beth Rogan are two shipwrecked
women who join the castaways.

Director Uses
Play Innovation
In Preparation

NEW YORK (AP)—An inno-
vation in play preparation was
used by director Dore Schary for
"Something About a Soldier."

Prior to start of the usual out-
of-town warm-up tour, Schary in-
vited audiences to witness com-
plete run-throughs of the mili-
tary drama during the final two
weeks of rehearsals.

"It's like going out of town
ahead of time," commented au-
thor Ernest Kinoy. Some of the
players, he said, weren't too hap-
py at first about the early ex-
posure to spectators, but necessary
script revisions were expedited.

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KNOE-TV—Channel 8

8:00—Pecora's Study
8:30—Farmers' Weather
9:00—St. Nicholas
9:30—Look Up and Live
10:00—Christmas Eve
10:30—Frontiers of Faith
11:00—This Is the Life
11:30—Christmas
12:00—King of Kings

KTVB-TV—Channel 10

10:10—Living World
10:30—Farm for Today
11:00—This Is the Life
11:30—Christmas
12:00—March of Dimes
12:30—Sports Highlights

KALB-TV, Alexandria, La.—Channel 5

9:00—Industry
9:30—Farm for Today
10:00—Christmas Eve
10:30—Frontiers of Faith
11:00—This Is the Life
11:30—Christmas
12:00—March of Dimes

KTSB-TV, Shreveport, La.—Channel 3

7:45—Christian Crusade
8:00—The Living Way
8:30—Christmas Eve
9:00—Sports Highlights
9:30—Frontiers of Faith
10:00—This Is the Life
10:30—Christmas
11:00—March of Dimes

WLBT-TV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 3

10:10—Morning Prayer
10:30—Farm for Today
11:00—This Is the Life
11:30—Christmas
12:00—March of Dimes
12:30—Sports Highlights

WJTV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 12

9:00—Look Up and Live
9:30—Farm for Today
10:00—Christmas Eve
10:30—Frontiers of Faith
11:00—This Is the Life
11:30—Christmas
12:00—March of Dimes

KSLA, Shreveport, La.—Channel 12

8:15—Herald of Truth
8:30—Farm for Today
9:00—Christmas Eve
9:30—Frontiers of Faith
10:00—This Is the Life
10:30—Christmas
11:00—March of Dimes

KTAL, Shreveport, La.—Channel 6

8:00—Scope
8:15—How Chr. Sci. Heals
8:30—A. Allen Revival
8:45—Encore Theater
9:00—Little Rascals
9:15—Church Services
9:30—News and Weather
9:45—New Delhi

RADIO

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KMLB—1440 KC, PM 104.1 MC

6:00—Sign On
6:30—Spiritual Time
7:00—Singing Convention
7:30—Sign On
8:00—Sign On
8:30—Christian Science
9:00—Church Services

KMLB—1440 KC, FM 104.1 MC

6:00—Sign On
6:30—Local Church
7:00—Sign On
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8:00—Sign On
8:30—Local Church
9:00—Sign On

KUZN—1310 KC

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KNOE—1390 KC

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KWKH, Shreveport, La.—1130 KC, FM 94.5 MC

6:00—Protestant Hour
6:30—South Baptist Hour
7:00—Child Bible Hour
7:30—Radio Val Gathers
8:00—News
8:15—Today's Farm Story
8:30—Radio Bible Class
9:00—News, Home Show

KMAR, Winnsboro, La.—1570 KC

6:00—Sign On
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KVOB, Bastrop, La.—1340 KC

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KTRY, Bastrop, La.—730 KC

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KRIH, Rayville, La.—990 KC

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KWCL, Oak Grove, La.—1280 KC

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KTOC, Jonesboro, La.—920 KC

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KAGH, Crossett, Ark.—800 KC

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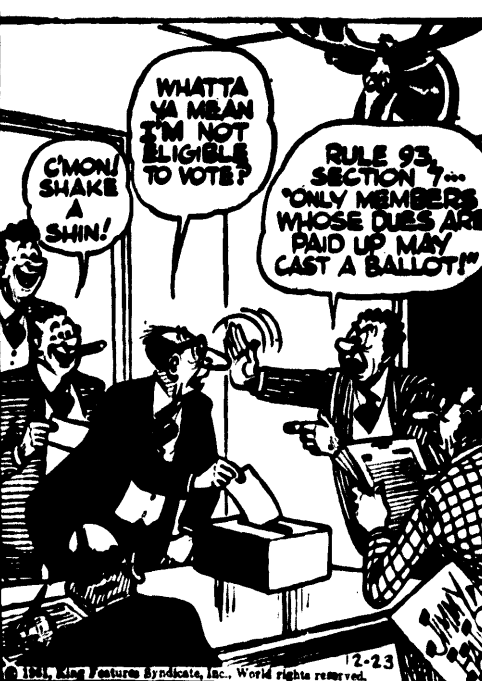
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By Jimmy Hatlo

SO COMES IT TIME TO DROP IN HIS BALLOT...AND LOOK WHO'S INELIGIBLE TO VOTE...



SOME PACK GUNS

Life Is Different For Some Leaders

By MERRIMAN SMITH
UPI White House Reporter

While Christmas comes to President Kennedy and his family this year at a time of crisis and sadness, Americans should take a degree of pride and gratitude in the manner in which their Chief Executive may live.

In other countries and other castles, heads of state dwell in fearful rings of machineguns and bomb detectors. Yet, here in Palm Beach, nothing could be more peaceful and unassuming from the security standpoint than the tree and shrub-lined driveway leading from a street called County Road into the estate where the Kennedy family is spending the holidays.

The estate is the property of C. Michael Paul, wealthy friend of the President's father. Paul knew that the elder Kennedy's home would be bulging at its stucco seams with children and grandchildren this Christmas, so he offered the President his place for a few weeks.

There are, of course, Secret Service agents stationed at check points around the property but the main entrance is guarded only by a single Palm Beach police force automobile and one Secret Service agent.

Kennedy saw the utterly amazing other side of a presidential coin last weekend in South America. His host in Venezuela, President Romulo Betancourt, has been the target of several assassination attempts.

As a consequence, Betancourt's home, Los Nunez, is heavily guarded by dozens of soldiers bearing machineguns, pistols, bandoliers of heavy caliber ammunition, hand grenades and teargas bombs. They were literally plowed under by the weight of their armament and what's more they often carry their weapons with safeties off.

The slightest jar or misstep could blast 10 or 20 bullets into the surrounding scenery in a fraction of a second.

Further, Betancourt himself takes no chances. When he goes out riding in his limousine he carries and controls his own arsenal. In special holsters on either side and immediately in front of Betancourt are loaded 38-caliber pistols. And rammed into the corners of the seat cushion back of Betancourt on both sides are two more loaded guns.

Still trying to reduce the possibility of death at the hands of an assassin to the lowest possible point, Betancourt carries a fifth revolver in a shoulder holster under his coat.

It would be nothing short of amazing to see Kennedy packing in a gun. He probably would have to have all his suits altered.

Betancourt entertained Kennedy at a small dinner party and much larger reception the one night the President spent in Caracas. Trusted servants — cooks, waiters and maids who had been in the service of Los Nunez for a long time — were lined up by Venezuelan security men, made to stretch arms and then searched inch by inch for possible weapons when they came to work.

Furthermore, this was not entirely because of responsibility for the safety of a visiting president. This goes on all the time.

Undoubtedly, it was security of this iron clad nature that made it possible for Kennedy to visit Caracas and travel the streets without harm or incident.

Caracas also pointed up another interesting aspect of life in the Americas — politics in this country may seem loud, abusive and even threatening at times in the heat of a major campaign.

In some parts of South America, political enemies are more direct. In this country political opponents kill each other with bullets. Except, of course, in rare instances when presidents are murdered. In each U.S. Presidential assassination, however, it has been the work of one deranged man and not an organized party.

Five Injured

In Minor Auto Mishaps

Five persons suffered minor injuries in separate accidents yesterday as holiday traffic doubled up for the long Christmas week-end.

Two Texas women suffered lacerations when they smashed into the rear of another vehicle headed east on Louisville Avenue around 6 p.m. last night.

The most severely injured of the two women, who sustained severe lacerations of the face, was Mrs. Laura Hoffpauir, 78, of Port Arthur. She was a passenger in a automobile driven by her daughter, Glennie Morgan, 56, of Orange, Tex.

One passenger in the other car, Bob Kennedy of 215 Stella St., West Monroe, suffered a neck injury. Other passengers in the vehicle were taken to St. Francis hospital for a check. They included Mrs. Tex Kilpatrick, 78, of Marie Dr., West Monroe, 307 years — were lined up by Venezuelan security men, made to stretch arms and then searched inch by inch for possible weapons when they came to work.

Driver of the car, struck from behind was Tex Kilpatrick, 29, of 307 Marie Dr., West Monroe. Kilpatrick was traveling east in the inside lane of Louisville, stopped for traffic turning into Sears Town when the Morgan woman struck his vehicle.

She told officers she thought she was headed to West Monroe, and was lost. No charges had been filed in the accident last night by Monroe police.

In another accident shortly after 10 p.m., Billy Joe Johnson, 23, of 307 Walters Lane, West Monroe, sustained a severe laceration on the head when his car went out of control, broke a telephone pole, and smashed into a tree before coming to a halt.

He was traveling south on South Grand, and struck the telephone pole on the right side of the street just before the Egan Street-South Grand street intersection, and traveled approximately 125 feet, hitting a tree before coming to a halt.

He told officers he had two passengers in the vehicle with him, but they were not located last night and also unidentified.

No charges were filed, pending completion of the investigation. However, Johnson's car was considerably damaged and the fire department had to be called to wet the car down to guard against gasoline leakage.

Negroes Booked

On DWI Charges

Two driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages charges were filed against Negroes by Monroe police Saturday. The first count was filed at 5 p.m. against Cleve R. Glover, 33, of 2104 Cypress St., West Monroe. He was apprehended at the intersection of Renwick and Swayze streets and held under a \$435 bond.

At 5:10 p.m., Jessie Barnes, 43, of 3408 White St., Monroe, was taken into custody at Sixth and Olive streets and held under a \$450 bond. He was involved in a minor accident. Police said while investigating the accident Barnes was involved in James Smith, 51, Negro, of 311 N. Congo St., was taken into custody and booked for absenteeism.

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TRAINED IN MIAMI

Cuba Says U. S. Agent Captured

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—A man identified by Prime Minister Fidel Castro's government as a captured agent of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency told interviewers Saturday night he had been trained in Miami to commit sabotage in Cuba.

Pedro Lopez Perez, appearing composed before the television cameras and microphones of a nationwide Cuban broadcast, said he fled Cuba illegally in a small boat.

He reached U.S. soil at Key West, he said, and went from there to Miami where he started attending meetings of anti-Castro Cubans.

"A colleague suggested a return to Cuba," the black-haired, mustached Lopez said. "I accepted."

Lopez appeared before the Cuban broadcast audience with Pedro Iglesias Pons, also identified as a captured counter-revolutionary. Iglesias, however, had little to say and Lopez replied to most of the questions.

The broadcast from Havana was monitored here.

The government radio reported earlier they were captured in Pinar del Rio Province with counterrevolutionaries who carried weapons and explosives to promote sabotage in the island republic.

At one point, the television cameras turned on weapons, radios, packets of food concentrates and ammunition which reportedly were seized when the men were captured.

Lopez said he was given a brief course in military techniques after agreeing to return to Cuba.

The training, he reported, included instruction in writing invisible messages and reading maps.

After the course, Lopez said, he was put in a station wagon and taken at night along a highway unknown to him to a beach where a small boat was waiting.

This boat, he said, took him and his companions to a larger vessel which had military material aboard. It took three days to reach Cuba, he reported.

Lopez said the Miami training staff included two American supervisors. He quoted one of them as telling him that they be-

longed to no organization.

This response came when a reporter asked him if the Americans were members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the CIA.

Both men were asked why they left Cuba.

Lopez replied he had feared his children would be taken from him. Iglesias answered that he had felt it would be a good idea to leave after the unsuccessful April 17th invasion.

The pair was brought before the television cameras just one day after Castro announced that counterrevolutionaries sent by the United States had been captured in Cuba while on a sabotage mission.

The announcement that the two would be interviewed Saturday night was made during a 1 p.m. broadcast. From then on, it was repeated every few minutes on every Cuban station until the time of the interview.

Nothing was said about the penalty the two might pay. At Castro's bidding, the Cuban Council of Ministers recently decreed death before a firing squad for all forms of counterrevolutionary activity.

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Solon Urges Legislation On Contempt

BATON ROUGE (AP) — Rep. John Rau, Jefferson Parish, said Saturday he hopes a Legislative Council report will serve as foundation for a comprehensive Louisiana law on legislative contempt.

Rau, praising the legislature's research arm for an excellent job, said he and other lawmakers would try to come up with general contempt procedures for use by all interim committees.

Earlier, he asked the Legislative Council to make a study of legislative contempt legislation on the federal and state levels, taking in other states and Louisiana as well, after viewing the U.S. government film "Operation Abolition."

The film prepared by the U.S. House Committee on Un-American Activities showed how students in San Francisco, apparently manip-

ulated by communist front organizations, hamstringing the committee's investigative attempts.

"It got me to thinking about possible obstacles our legislative committees, interim and otherwise, might run into," he said. "I wanted to check to see what we could do about improving our own machinery—to see whether we could get adequate information for legislation, so most of our committees could operate if necessary."

Rau said in an interview there is no provision in Louisiana law on how a man shall be adjudged guilty of contempt of the legislature.

The constitution, he said, restricts contempt proceedings to such time that the legislature is in session. The 10-day jail term provided for conviction of contempt of the legislature applies only during legislative sessions, he said.

The Jefferson lawmaker suggested the law might be broadened in this respect.

"I want to insure that interim committees, during the time when the legislature is out of session when most real investigative work goes on, have adequate subpoena powers, can obtain evidence whenever it is necessary to do so."

Rau said he had no particular problems or areas in mind, but the film brought to mind that people may refuse to answer legislators' questions or to cooperate in any way.

The legislature could be powerless, he said, if it had any need to get into an investigation. A committee should not have unlimited power, he said, but the law should be spelled out.

Tobacco Growers Storm Warehouse

LA REOLE, France (AP) — Thousands of tobacco growers in southwestern France demonstrated Saturday for higher market prices.

About 10,000 planters, some riding tractors, massed in the central square of La Reole to hear speeches from their leaders.

Then some planters broke through police lines, sacked a tobacco warehouse and broke windows. Other planters broke up a bale of tobacco leaves and scattered them in the streets as a protest against a tobacco surplus which has weakened the market.

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1962 MAID OF COTTON

Mississippi Seeks New Beauty Queen

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Marshall, Barbara Jane McDan-Tucked in the hills of El Paso, Barbara Ann North Mississippi is a college that Smith of Harlingen, and Ethel seems determined to have a monopoly on beauty queens.

The University of Mississippi, which lays claim to two consecutive Miss America's and the current Maid of Cotton, will have four chances to add another title to its list this week.

Four Ole Miss co-eds are among the 22 finalists who will compete here Dec. 28-29 for the 1962 Maid of Cotton crown.

The current maid, Linda Lackey of Forest, Miss., will have trouble choosing a favorite from the four. One finalist, Sandra Scarbrough of Meadville, Miss., is her college roommate; another, Margaret Dew of Memphis, is her sorority sister in the same America's — Mary Ann Mobley of Brandon, Miss., and Lynda Lee Mead of Natchez.

The other two, both drum majorettes for the Ole Miss band, are Ann Adams of Marks, Miss., and Kay Burns of Caruthersville, Mo.

Texas, with five finalists, has the most girls in the competition. The Lone Star state also will be the first stop on the new maid's seven-month tour. She will make her first official appearance at the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on New Year's Day.

Texas beauties hoping to lasso the Cotton Crown are Penne Perry of Waco, Pamela Martin of Final judging is set for the night

JFK Sending Jet To N.O. For Frondizi

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — posed. Argentine President Arturo Frondizi will find President Kennedy waiting at the West Palm Beach Airport when he arrives Sunday for a conference that may affect the entire Western Hemisphere.

Kennedy is sending his jet to New Orleans to bring Frondizi for a three-hour visit that will include discussion of the Cuban issue.

The Cuban problem will be aired at a Pan-American foreign ministers' meeting in Uruguay Jan. 22. This session was summoned by the Organization of American States — but without Argentine support.

Kennedy called Robert Woodward, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, from Washington for advance consultation. Woodward will remain to sit in on the presidential talks.

Frondizi, en route from Hawaii on a month-long international tour, is due here at 11:45 a.m. From the airport Kennedy will take him to the "Christmas White House." Their consultation must end in time for Frondizi's 3 p.m. departure for New Orleans aboard the same jet.

Observers of the explosive Latin-American scene see the talks as part of a fierce tug-of-war between nations seeking and those opposing action against Prime Minister Fidel Castro's Cuba.

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14 votes—two thirds of OAS membership—economic boycotts.

Immediately after the Argentine president gets home, a Castro envoy will go to work on him. Carlos Lechuga, Cuban delegate to the OAS, has a date with Frondizi in Buenos Aires Dec. 28.

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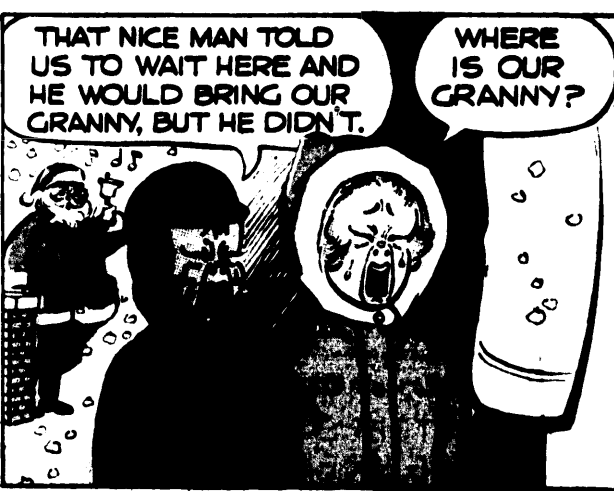
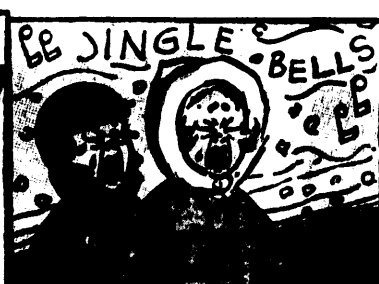
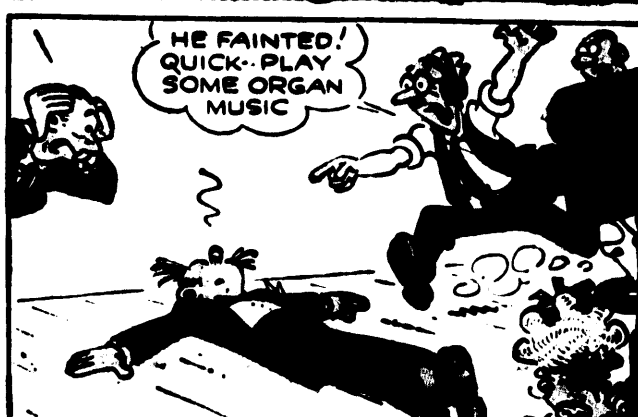
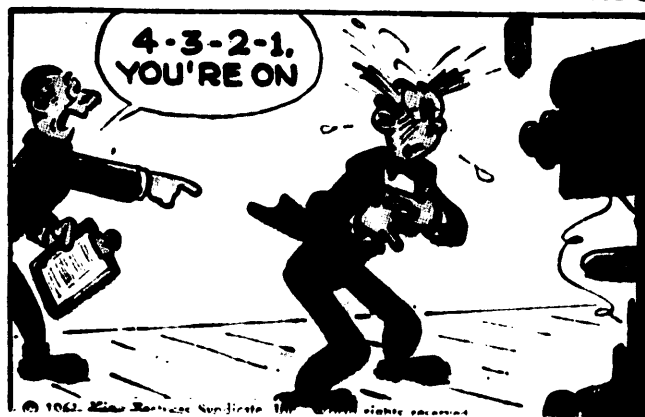
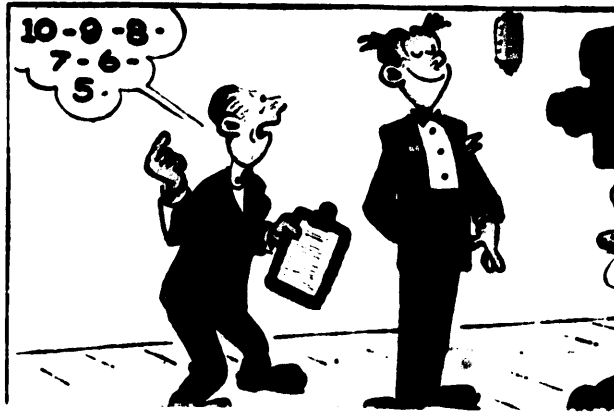
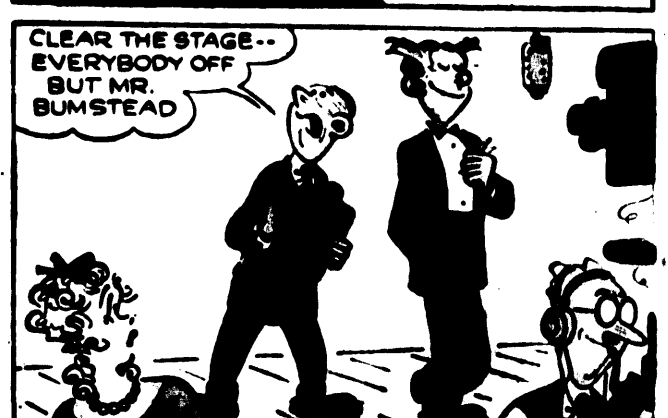
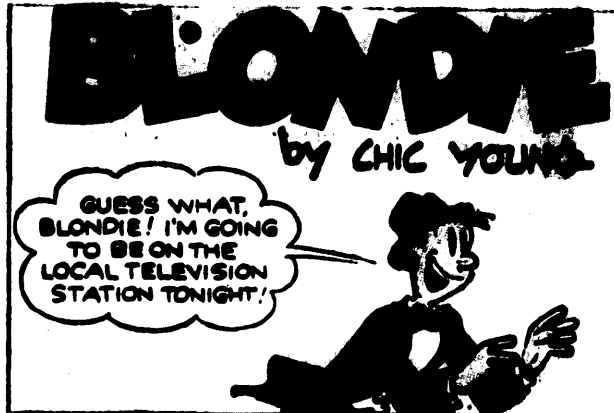
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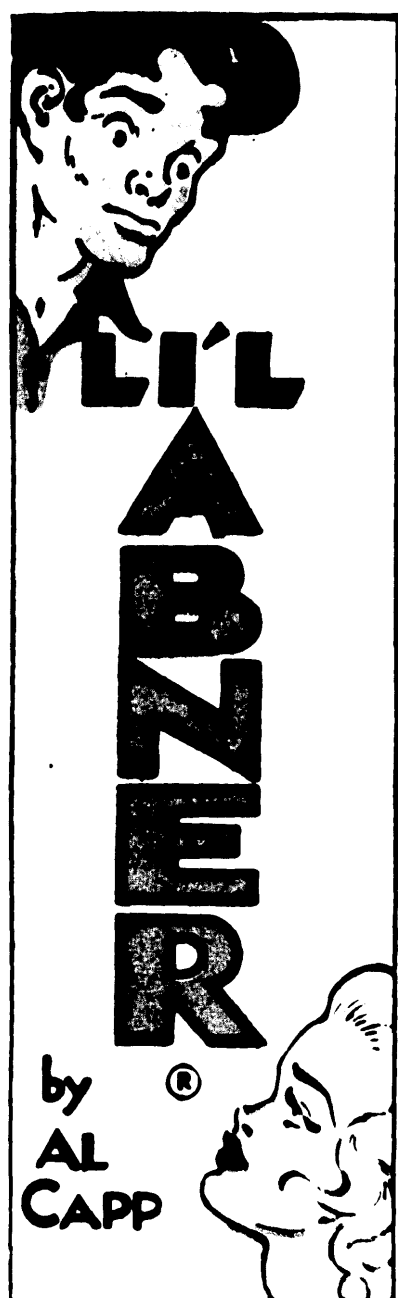
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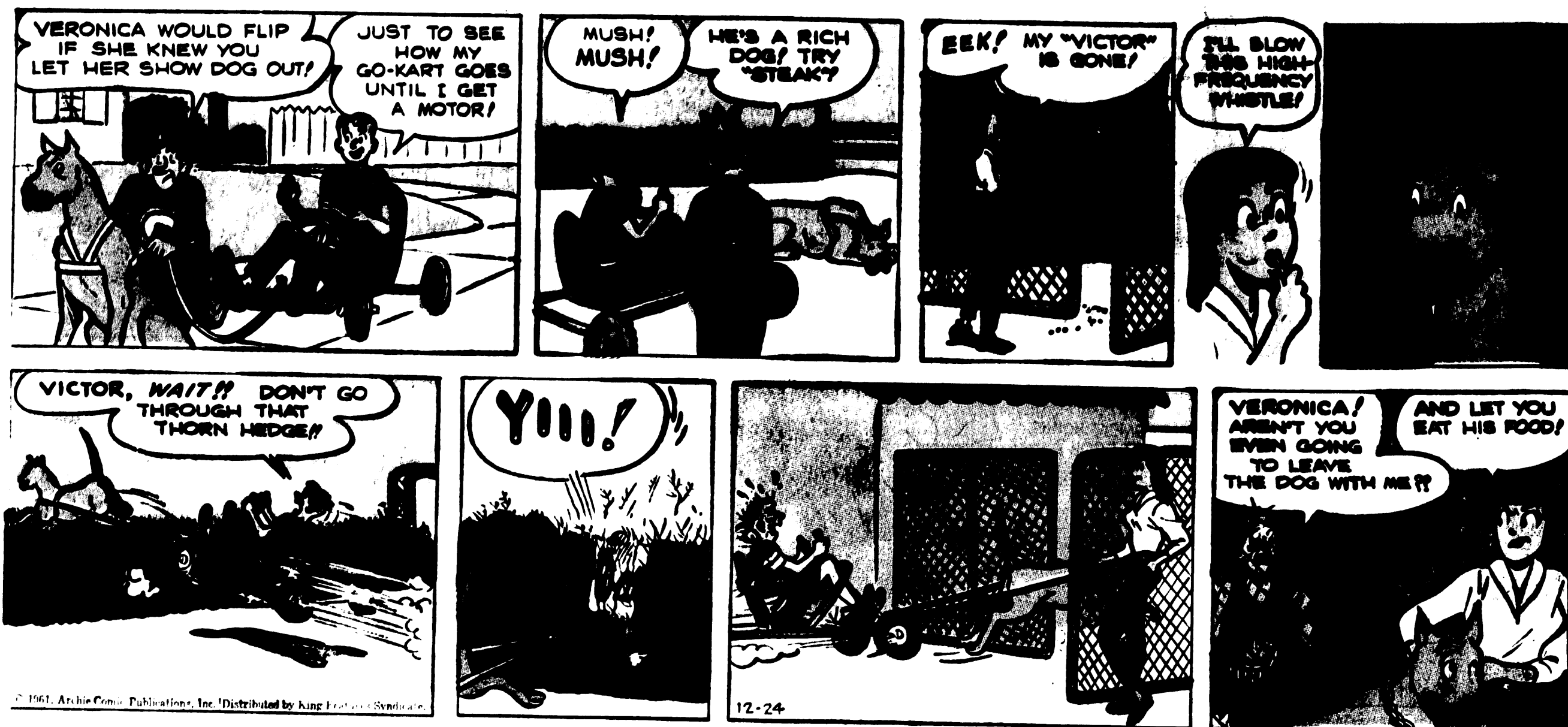


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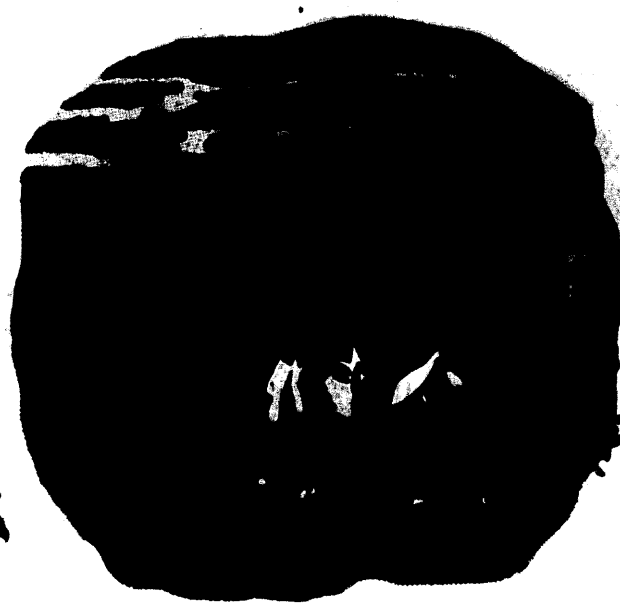
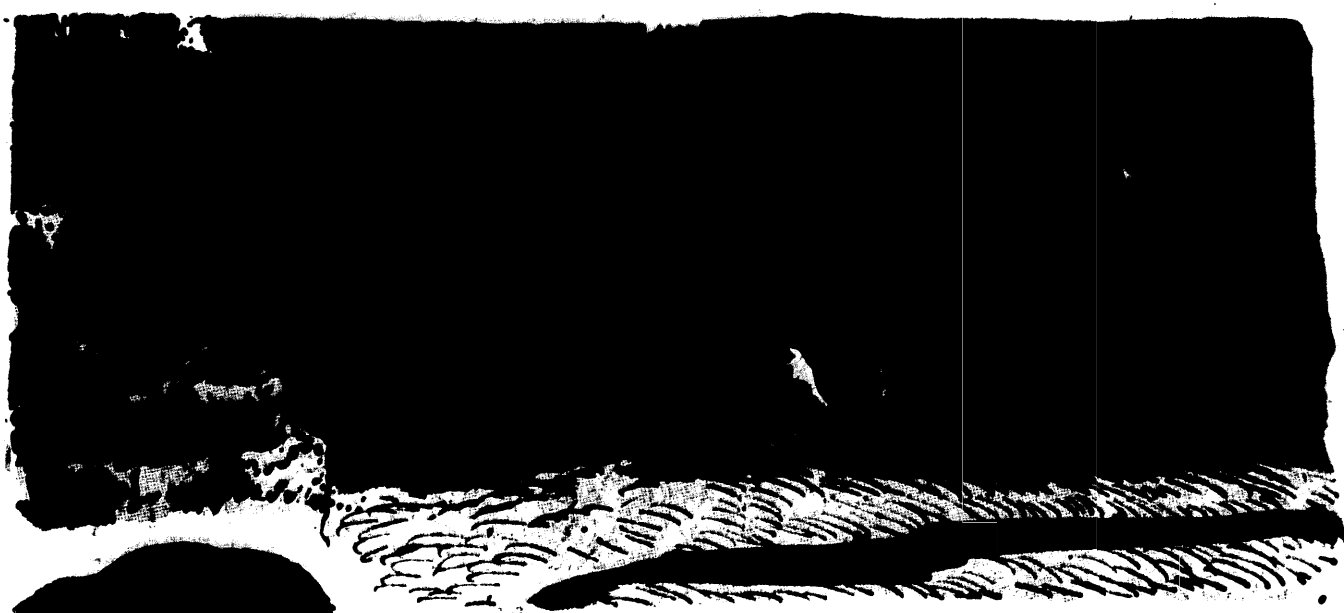
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Or draw a line between two alien ways
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But since the guardian miles have shrunk
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Ambitious men have viewed the fruits of
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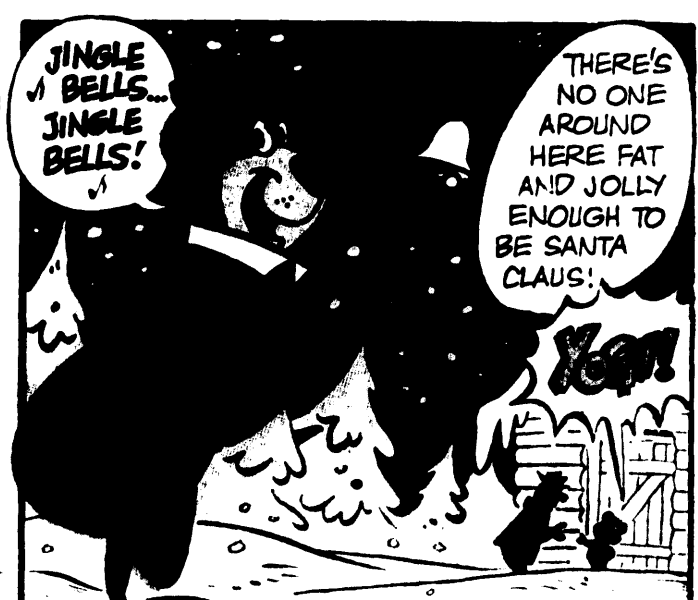
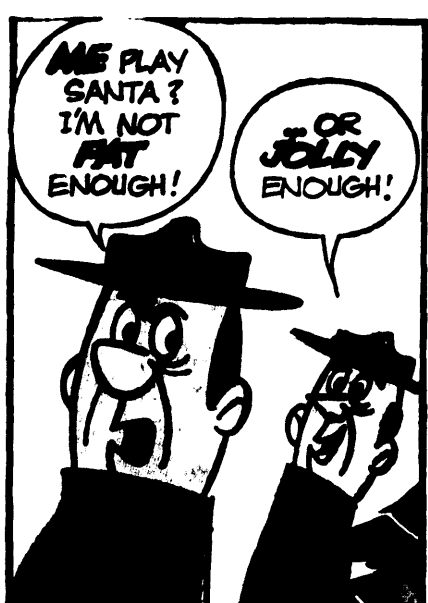
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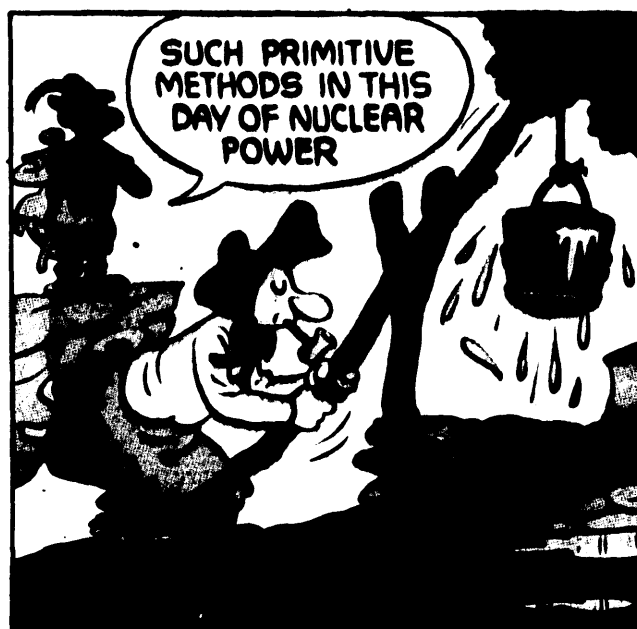
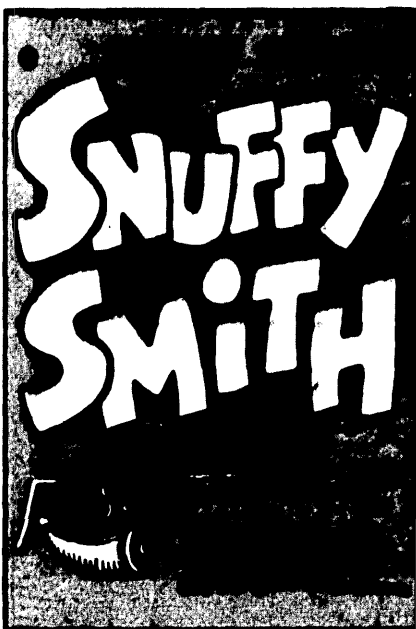
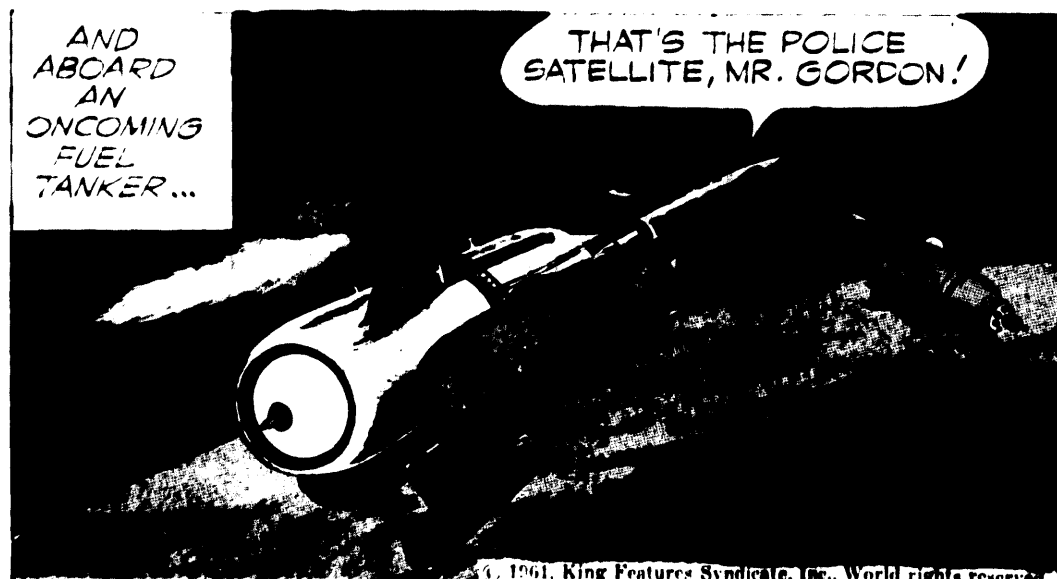
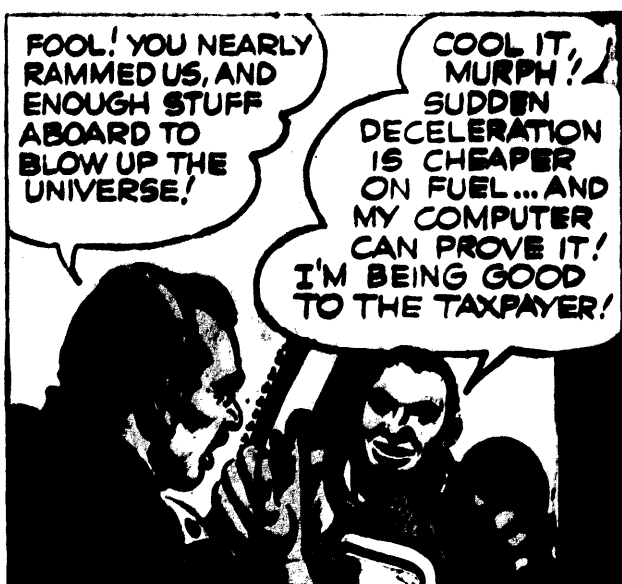
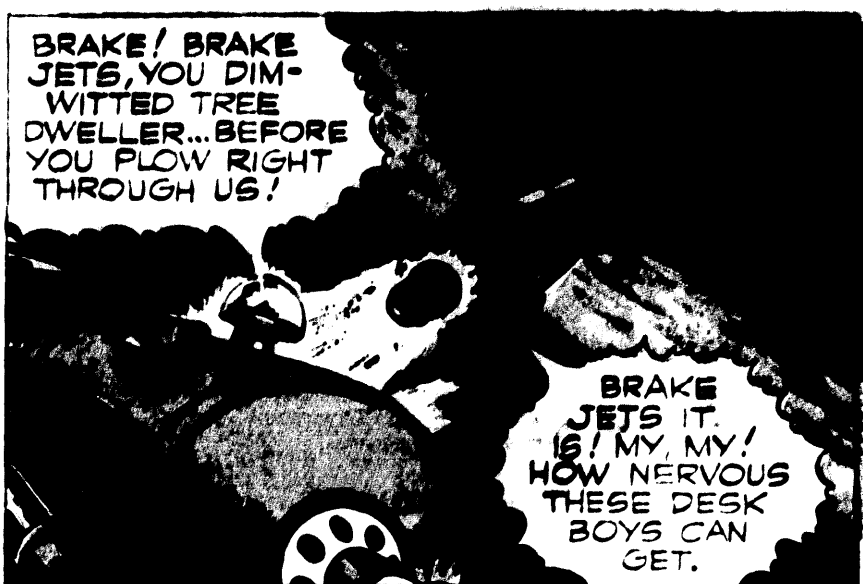
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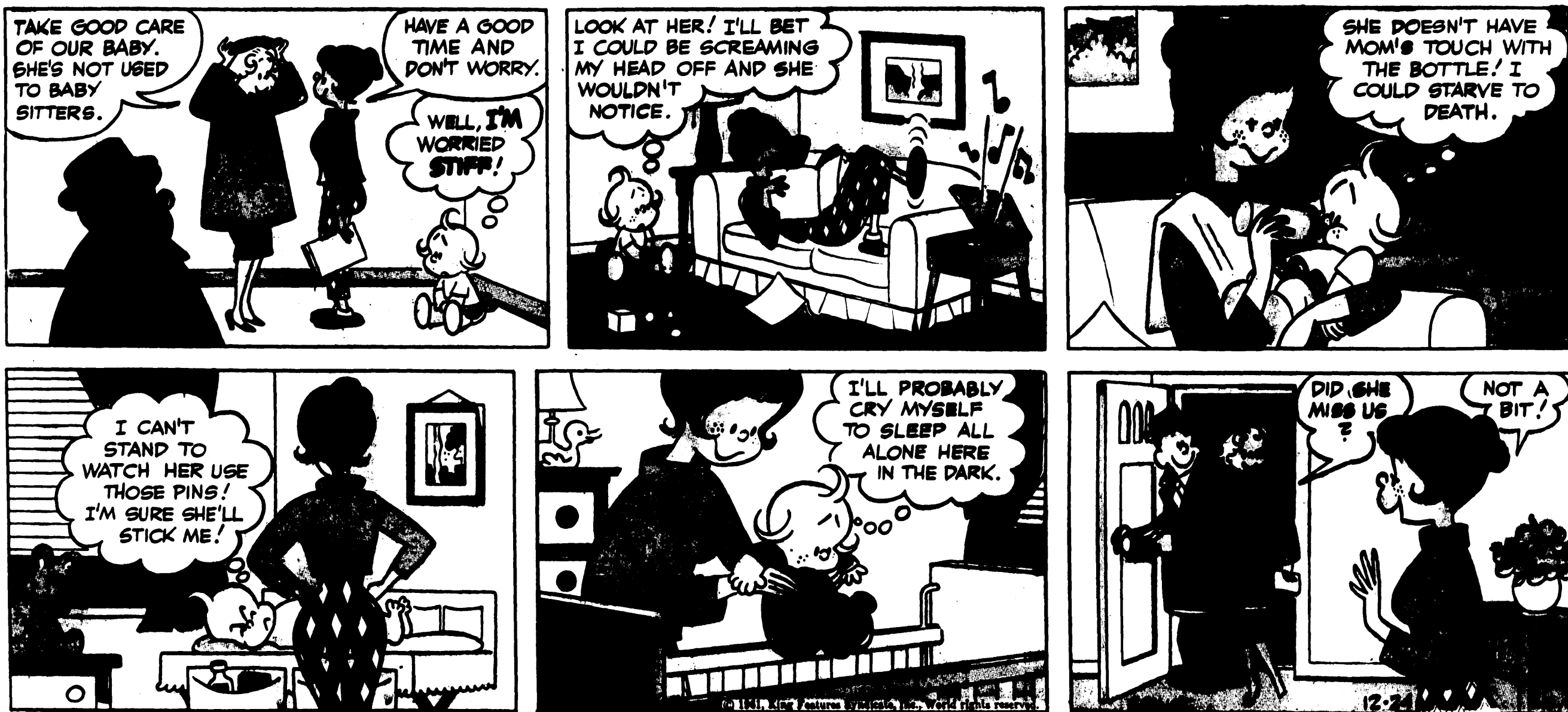
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